

Two Hundred and Twenty-First

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

of the

Town of Bellingham
Massachusetts



Year Ending Dec. 31,
1939

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1939

Selectmen

PAUL ROBIDOUX, Chairman
JOHN J. CLANCY
WALTER W. LEBLANC

Moderator

OTTO J. MEOTTI

Town Clerk

LEO A. GOSSELIN

Town Treasurer

LEO A. MURRAY

Collector of Taxes

JOSEPH O. FLEUETTE

Assessors of Taxes

CLARENCE W. HOYT, Chairman
TIMOTHY F. ALLEN
CARROLL F. WHITE

Board of Public Welfare

WALTER LEWINSKI, Chairman
HENRI E. TRUDEAU
LEO A. STEARNS

School Committee

DANIEL J. BREEN, Chairman
ALBERT A. BOUDREAU
LESTER W. LATAILLE

Tree Warden

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Constables

FABIAN CHAMBERLAND	JOHN HOOTHAY
JOHN H. FOLEY	EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE

Cemetery Committee

LEWIS E. WHITNEY
WILLIAM F. WALES
GEORGE R. MACMASTER

Public Library Trustees

SARA A. PERRY	KATHRYN E. GARRIEPY
ALICE LUSSIER	MARY E. COOK
AGNES E. HOBART	SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1939

Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

WALTER MOSTEK

W. P. A. Co-ordinator

LEO A. STEARNS

Town Accountant

FRANCIS G. LOCKLIN

Superintendent of Streets

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY

Chief of Police

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE

Deputy Chief of Police

JOHN H. FOLEY

Chief of the Fire Department

WASYL KORNICKI

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ULRIC TRUDEAU

Town Counsel

LEO A. GOSSELIN

Registrars of Voters

MICHAEL F. RYAN

HARLAND E. COOK

ARTHUR M. LECLAIRE

Inspector of Animals

MATTHEW MOONEY

Inspector of Slaughtering

MATTHEW MOONEY

Inspector of Milk

MATTHEW MOONEY

Dog Officer

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE

Forest Fire Warden

EDGAR C. SCOTT

Moth Superintendent

SYLVIO DALPE

Janitor of Town Hall

HARTWELL V. ESTY

Workmen's Compensation Agent

FRANCIS G. LOCKLIN

Police Officers

JOHN HOOTHAY	FABIAN CHAMBERLAND
LEO GODIN	TIMOTHY A. RIORDAN
WILFRID ARCAND	FRED WHALEN
LEO POWERS	EUGENE B. RIORDAN
DENNIS MURPHY	WILLIAM GARDNER
LEOPOLD CAYA	ULRIC TRUDEAU
JOHN F. MURPHY	DONAT BEAUDET
THEODORE BROTHERS	EDWARD LEVESQUE
ADRIEN TRUDEAU	DONAT DALPE
ROGER RUE	ARSENE BEAUDET
BENJAMIN BALDIGA	NORBERT GRENIER
ANTONIO PERREAULT	CARLTON GASKILL
JOHN F. McCARTHY	HENRY VEZINA
EDGAR C. SCOTT	LAWRENCE GARDNER

Agent for Care of Indigent Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

JOHN BOYLE

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

JOHN BOYLE

Memorial Day Committee

JAMES WRENN MICHAEL E. SMITH
FRED WHALEN

Sextons

WILLIAM F. WALES GEORGE R. MacMASTER
LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

PAUL BARRETTE EDMUND GOGGIN
ELLSWORTH CROOKS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS EDMUND GOGGIN
SYLVIO DALPE

Public Weighers

ERNEST BELCHER ALFRED CARRIER
RUEL S. THAYER THEODORE CARRIER
L. FRANCIS THAYER AARON W. HOBART

JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1939

Armstrong, Adam, Jr., laborer, Lake St.
Brais, Edward, laborer, Paine St.
Bernier, Gabriel, mechanic, Winter St.
Crooks, Ellsworth R., lumber dealer, Cross St.
Collamati, Joseph, grocer, Locust St.
Caya, Leopold, truck driver, Pulaski Blvd.
Dalpe, Donat, textile worker, Wrentham St.
Dee, John Leo, textile worker, Maple St.
Furlong, Walter, farmer, Hartford Ave.
Gaskill, Chester, textile worker, Mechanic St.
Godin, Alfred, carpenter, Prospect St.
Goggin, Edmund D., lumber dealer, Hartford Ave.
Grenier, Norbert, insurance agent, Irving St.
Harper, Timothy, farmer, South Main St.
Kozimor, Albert, laborer, Governor Ave.
Kwiatkowski, Peter, textile worker, Suffolk St.
Locklin, Francis, textile worker, Trenton St.
Lewinski, Walter, textile worker, Maple St.
Mowry, Raymond, carpenter, South Main St.
Mahon, Thomas, textile worker, Pearl St.
Meotti, Otto J., clerk, Cross St.
Murphy, John F., textile worker, Maple St.
Pellan, Hervey, mechanic, Pulaski Blvd.
Powers, Leo, textile worker, South Main St.
O'Rourke, John E., textile worker, Maple St.
Remillard, Zephirin, salesman, Bellingham St.
Remillard, Wilfrid, baker, South Main St.
Rowse, Chester, farmer, South Main St.
Riordan, Timothy A., foreman, Hartford Ave.
Spear, William A., groundkeeper, Hartford Ave.
Sawyer, John, textile worker, Hartford Ave.

Trudeau, Lionel R., teacher, Pulaski Blvd.

Turcotte, Alfred, laborer, Elbow St.

Weaver, Michael L., textile worker, Hartford Ave.

Yates, James, laborer, North Main St.

REPORT
of the
TOWN CLERK

including

Records of Town Meetings

Births, Marriages, Deaths

and other

Town Records

of the

Town of Bellingham

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham :

Greetings :

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Precinct No. 1, at the school-house in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3 in said Bellingham, on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, A. D. 1939

at twelve o'clock noon

for the following purposes :

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers :

Moderator, for the term of one year.

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

One member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

One member of the School Committee, for the term of two years (to fill unexpired term).

One member of the Board of Public Welfare, for the term of three years.

Tree Warden, for the term of one year.

One member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

Two Library Trustees, for the term of three years.

Also to bring in their votes upon the same ballot to the Election Officers upon the following question:

“Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the placing of the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Bellingham under the Civil Service Laws,’ be accepted?”

The polls will be open at twelve noon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham
on

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, A. D. 1939

at 7:30 in the evening

then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Boards
and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To vote appropriations for the following
purposes, or to act or do anything in relation thereto.

1. Moderator's Salary. 2. Finance Committee.
3. Selectmen's Department. 4. Accountant's
Department. 5. Treasurer's Department. 6.
Tax Collector's Department. 7. Assessors'
Department. 8. Certifying Notes. 9. Town
Clerk's Department. 10. Election and Regis-
tration. 11. Town Hall. 12. Community
Building. 13. Police Department. 14. Fire
Department. 15. Sealer of Weights and
Measures. 16. Moth Extermination. 17. Tree
Warden. 18. Forest Fires. 19. Health. 20.
Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital. 21.
Highways, General Repairs. 22. Bridges and
Railings. 23. Snow Removal. 24. Signs and
Guide Boards. 25. Street Lighting. 26. Pub-

lic Welfare. 27. Mothers' Aid. 28. Old Age Assistance. 29. Soldiers' Relief. 30. School Department. 31. Vocational Training. 32. Library. 33. Printing Town Report. 34. Memorial Day. 35. Unclassified. 36. Cemeteries. 37. Interest. 38. Reserve Fund. 39. Maturing Debt. 40. Damages to Persons and Property. 41. Highways Chapter 90. 42. Legal Department.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes or note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sum of money to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen to pay for materials, supplies, and other expenditures necessary to carry on W. P. A. or other Federal Projects, or to act or do anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$1,000.) one thousand dollars, to be used in conjunction with State and County funds, for work to be done on South Main St., or to act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the operation of road equipment, said sum to

be raised by transfer from available funds in the machinery Revenue account, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay bills incurred in prior years but not paid, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to establish street lights on Westminster Avenue and Linwood Avenue, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) to pay the tuition of Bellingham pupils attending Vocational Schools, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be turned over to the American Legion Post No. 218 to defray expenses for the Memorial Day Exercises, or to take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to prescribe the manner of giving notice of town meetings by specifying the number of places where warrants shall be posted: and by specifying the time of posting said warrants before the Town meetings.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deed and layout of a road off Cross St. in Silver Lake

Section of Bellingham Center, or to act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with a Federal Project to roll and tar streets in the Town which the Mass. Department of Public Works will not permit to be tarred under Chapter 81 Appropriation, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to use the dog fund received from the county for maintenance of Schools or Library as provided by Section 172, Chapter 140, General Laws.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1939.

PAUL ROBIDOUX,
JOHN J. CLANCY,
WALTER LEBLANC,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

Attest:

A True Copy.

JOHN H. FOLEY, Constable of Bellingham.

RETURN ON WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Bellingham to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within stated by posting attested copies of said warrant at all designated places seven days before said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,

Constable of Bellingham.

TOWN ELECTION

March 6, 1939

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
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Moderator

Stanley J. Antosh	147	65	255	467
* Otto J. Meotti	130	161	405	696
Blanks	44	33	66	143
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

Town Clerk

Arthur W. Curtis, Jr.	148	42	192	382
* Leo A. Gosselin	162	205	510	877
Blanks	11	12	24	47
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

Town Treasurer

Willie Jodoin	131	35	256	422
* Leo A. Murray	156	209	436	801
Blanks	34	15	34	83
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

Selectmen (3)

Herbert H. Ambler	53	20	73	146
* John J. Clancy	142	212	356	710
Wilfrid N. Dufresne	153	48	276	477
Donat Laplante	117	40	244	401
* Walter W. Leblanc	128	178	402	708
Walter D. Richard	170	54	298	522
* Paul Robidoux	145	186	428	759
Blanks	55	39	101	195
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Totals	963	777	2178	3918

Tax Assessor

Ellsworth R. Crooks	112	134	351	597
* Carroll F. White	191	99	326	616
Blanks	18	26	49	93
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

Board of Public Welfare

Herbert H. Ambler	56	23	91	170
Edward M. Reid	120	59	251	430
* Leo A. Stearns	126	161	336	623
Blanks	19	16	48	83
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

Tax Collector

* Joseph O. Fleurette	203	214	513	930
Alex Galuza	107	28	190	325
Blanks	11	17	23	51
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

School Committee (3-year term)

* Daniel J. Breen	155	208	388	751
Leo G. Levitre	129	41	279	449
Blanks	37	10	59	106
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

School Committee (2-year term)

* Albert A. Boudreau	132	167	404	703
Reginald H. Perkins	151	51	264	466
Blanks	38	41	58	137
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

Tree Warden

Sylvio Dalpe	68	107	382	557
* Lewis E. Whitney	235	117	282	634
Blanks	18	35	62	115
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

Library Trustees (2)

Carolyn C. Colt	84	100	265	449
* Susie C. Fairbanks	187	111	308	606
* Agnes E. Hobart	154	99	269	522
Edith A. Lovelace	93	123	284	500
Blanks	124	85	326	535
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Totals	642	578	1452	2612

Cemetery Committee

George W. Lakeman	121	85	302	508
* George R. MacMaster	146	141	276	563
Blanks	54	33	148	235
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

Constables (4)

* Fabian Chamberland	183	168	563	914
Anatole Debigare	55	22	169	246
* Euclide A. Fleurette	165	184	503	852
* John H. Foley	210	190	441	841
Chester A. Gaskill	169	56	137	362
* John Hoothay	115	128	337	580
Alfred Pouliot	126	42	277	445
Arthur B. Hall	96	91	144	331
Blanks	165	155	333	653
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Totals	1284	1036	2904	5224

Civil Service

* Yes	98	88	331	517
No	158	94	223	475
Blanks	65	77	172	314
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham.

* Elected

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

March 14, 1939

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
Ellsworth R. Crooks	112	134	321	567
Carroll F. White	191	99	356	646
Blanks	18	26	49	93
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Totals	321	259	726	1306

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1939

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on February 21, 1939, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on March 10, 1939, at 7:30 P.M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Moderator Otto J. Meotti, followed by the reading of the body of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the warrant.

Article 1. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to accept the reports of the different departments as printed in the annual Town Report.

Article 2.

Item 1. On motion of Daniel J. Breen, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for Moderator's Salary.

- Item 2. On motion of Walter P. Lewinsky, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the Finance Committee.
- Item 3. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for the Selectmen's Department; the salaries to be \$75.00 for the Chairman and \$50.00 for each of the other two members.
- Item 4. On motion of Leo A. Murray, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Town Accountant's Department; the salary of the Accountant to be \$500.00 per year.
- Item 5. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 for the Treasurer's Department; the salary of the Treasurer to be \$300.00 per year.
- Item 6. On motion of Walter P. Lewinsky, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1370.00 for the Tax Collector's Department; salary of Collector to be 9-10ths of 1% of taxes levied and disposed of.
- Item 7. On motion of John J. Clancy, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the Assessors' Department; salaries of the Assessors to be at \$4.50 per day.

- Item 8. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for Certifying Notes.

- Item 9. On motion of Daniel J. Breen, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Town Clerk's Department; the salary of the Town Clerk to be \$288.00 per year.

- Item 10. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for Election and Registration; salaries of Wardens to be at .75 per hour, other election officials at .50 per hour; salaries of Registrars to be \$30.00 per year for each, and salary of the Clerk of the Board of Registrars to be \$50.00.

- Item 11. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the Town Hall.

- Item 12. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Community Building.

- Item 13. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 for the Police Department; salary of Chief to be \$600.00 per year for services and auto; salary of Dog Officer, \$50.00; and other officers to receive .50 per hour.

- Item 14. On motion of Leo A. Murray, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Fire Department; salary of Chief to be \$200.00 per year, and other firemen to receive .75 per hour.
- Item 15. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures; salary of Sealer to be \$60.00 per year.
- Item 16. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Moth Extermination.
- Item 17. On motion of Daniel J. Breen, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Tree Warden.
- Item 18. On motion of Albert A. Boudreau, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Forest Fires.
- Item 19. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Health, salary of the Chairman of the Board of Health to be \$15.00 per year, and salary of each of the other two members to be \$10.00 per year.
- Item 20. On motion of Leo A. Murray, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$943.44 for Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

- Item 21. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6125.00 for Highways, General Repairs, to be used in conjunction with State or County funds under Chapter 81.
- Item 22. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Bridges and Railings.
- Item 23. On motion of Walter P. Lewinsky, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for Snow Removal.
- Item 24. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Signs and Guide Boards.
- Item 25. On motion of Daniel J. Breen, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2200.00 for Street Lighting.
- Item 26. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8500.00 for Public Welfare.
- Item 27. On motion of Walter P. Lewinsky, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for Mothers' Aid.

- Item 28. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.
- Item 29. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for Soldiers' Relief.
- Item 30. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,200.00 for the School Department.
- Item 31. On motion of Daniel J. Breen, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Vocational Training.
- Item 32. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Library.
- Item 33. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$406.80 for Printing Town Reports.
- Item 34. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, said sum to be turned over to the American Legion Post No. 218 to defray expenses for the Memorial Day exercises.

- Item 35. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for Unclassified.
- Item 36. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Cemeteries.
- Item 37. On motion of Leo A. Murray, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3250.00 for Interest.
- Item 38. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the Reserve Fund of the Finance Committee.
- Item 39. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500.00 for Maturing Debt.
- Item 40. On motion of Albert A. Boudreau, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Damages to Persons and Property.
- Item 41. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Highways, Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with State and County funds.

Item 42. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Legal Department.

Article 3. On motion of William W. Fairbanks, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes or note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Vote: Yes: 43; No: 0.

Article 4. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00, said sum to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen to pay for materials, supplies, and other expenditures necessary to carry on W. P. A. or other Federal projects.

Article 5. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 6. On motion of William W. Fairbanks, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the Machinery Account, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account.

Article 7. On motion of William W. Fairbanks, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1706.64 to pay bills incurred in prior years but not paid.

Article 8. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, it was voted to direct the Board of Selectmen to establish two street lights on Westminster Avenue and two street lights on Linwood Avenue.

Article 9. On motion of Daniel J. Breen, it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 10. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 11. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, as amended by John H. Foley, it was voted that every town meeting shall be called in pursuance of a warrant which shall be posted, seven days at least before said meeting, at the following public places: Caryville Post-Office, North Bellingham Post-Office, Bellingham Post-Office, and at the Town Hall; at the following business places: Dulude's market, Bonin's store, Mostek's market, Cote's market, and Michalowski's market; and also at the corner of Grove Street and Hartford Avenue, and at the corner of Lake Street and Wrentham Street.

Article 12. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept the deed and lay-out of a street known as Blackmar Street in the Silver Lake section of Bellingham Center.

Article 13. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00, said sum to be used in conjunction with a Federal project to roll and tar streets in the town which the Massachu-

setts Department of Public Works will not permit to be tarred under Chapter 81 or Chapter 90 appropriations.

Article 14. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted that the money received from the county on account of the dog licenses be used for the maintenance of the Library, as provided by section 172 of Chapter 140, General Laws.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:25 P.M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham, Mass.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 16, 1939

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on January 9, 1939, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on January 16, 1939, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The office of Moderator being vacant, Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin called for the election of a temporary Moderator and on motion of James Wrenn, it was voted to appoint Lester W. Lataille as Moderator.

Article 1. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for W. P. A.

Article 2. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$285.00 for Machinery Account, said sum to be raised by transfer from Machinery Revenue Account.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:15 P.M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 29, 1939

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on May 15, 1939, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on May 29, 1939, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Moderator Otto J. Meotti, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

Article 1. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, providing for the payment of Workmen's Compensation to such laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the Town as receive injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment, and also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936, to so extend the term "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as to include all employees, regardless of the nature of their work or duties, but not to include members of the police or fire force.

Article 2. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to

rescind the vote taken under Article 14 of the Warrant for the 1939 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 3. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted that the sum of \$526.60 refunded by the County on account of dog licenses in 1938 be turned over to the Library Department.

Article 4. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Forest Fires.

Article 5. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the Police Department; the salary of the Chief of Police, effective as of June 1 of the current year, to be \$45.00 per week, including automobile expenses.

Article 6. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for W. P. A. or other Federal Emergency Relief Projects.

Article 7. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to pass over this article (to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow under Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939 a sum of money for W. P. A.).

Article 8. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to make a lay-out of Arthur Street and Pickering Avenue, and to direct the Selectmen to accept the deeds of those streets.

Article 9. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Snow Removal.

Article 10. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Machinery Account, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account.

Article 11. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.35 for Tree Warden.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:25 P. M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 7, 1939

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on July 31, 1939, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on August 7, 1939, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by Moderator Otto J. Meotti, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

Article 1. On motion of Leo A. Gosselin, it was voted to rescind the vote taken under item 37 of Article 2 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 10, 1939; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 for Interest.

Article 2. On motion of Leo A. Gosselin, it was voted to rescind the vote taken under item 39 of Article 2 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 10, 1939; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for Maturing Debt.

Article 3. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, it was voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 13 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 10, 1939.

Article 4. On motion of Carroll F. White, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Article 5. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Article 6. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing tar.

Article 7. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to appropriate \$6,000.00 for Old Age Assistance, \$500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children, and \$2,000.00 for Public Welfare; said sums of money to be raised by transfer from available funds. *

Article 8. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 for School Equipment Fund, \$2,077.08 to be raised by taxation, and \$1,022.92 to be raised by transfer from the unexpended balance of the town funds in the High School Construction Account. **

Article 9. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, it was voted to change the name of Center Street from the Belling-

ham-Blackstone town line to Franklin Street, and also said Franklin Street, and that said streets be hereafter designated as Pulaski Boulevard.

Article 10. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Machinery Account, said sum of money to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:30 P. M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham.

* said sums subsequently were raised entirely by taxation.

** the sum of \$3,100.00 subsequently was raised entirely by taxation, and the sum of \$1,022.92 remained in the High School Construction Account.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 28, 1939

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on August 21, 1939, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on August 28, 1939, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Otto J. Meotti, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

Article 1. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and subject to the approval of the State Emergency Finance Board, to borrow the sum of \$3,690.00 to meet the deficiency caused by an underestimate of the 1938 State Tax, as provided by Chapter 464 of the Acts of 1939. Vote: unanimous. *

Article 2. On motion of John J. Clancy, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for W. P. A.

Article 3. On motion of Albert A. Boudreau, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63.75 for the School Department, said sum to pay the expenses for injuries caused to a High School student. **

Article 4. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Community Building.

Article 5. On motion of Leo A. Gosselin, it was voted to lay this article on the table until the next special town meeting (to see if the town will vote to consider the reorganization of the Welfare Department).

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:00 P. M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham.

* the sum of \$3,600.00 was borrowed, and \$90.00 was raised by taxation.

** said sum of \$63.75 was not raised.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 16, 1939

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on October 9, 1939, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on October 16, 1939, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Moderator Otto J. Meotti, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

Article 1. On motion of John J. Clancy, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, and subject to the approval of the State Emergency Finance Board, to borrow the sum of \$4,800.00, in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939; said sum to be apportioned as follows: \$2,000.00 for Public Welfare; \$2,000.00 for W. P. A., and \$800.00 for Soldiers' Relief. Vote: Yes: 31; no: 0.

Article 2. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Machinery Account, said sum to be raised by transfer from Machinery Revenue Account.

Article 3. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to accept the deeds and lay-outs of Trenton Street and Meadow Street; the latter street to be of a length of not more than 300 feet.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:20 P. M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 27, 1939

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on October 18, 1939, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on October 27, 1939, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Moderator Otto J. Meotti, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the warrant.

Article 1. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted that, for the purpose of completing the installation of the Water System as authorized by the town at a Special Town Meeting held September 24, 1938, and in order to secure an additional grant of P. W. A. funds from the Federal Government, there be raised and appropriated the additional sum of \$27,-272.00, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, and Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, and pertinent amendments thereto; said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 30 years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to petition the Federal Government through the Public Works Administration or other appropriate body, for an additional grant of money to be used for the aforesaid purpose, and to accept said grant on behalf of the town; and the Selectmen and the Water Construction Committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and completing said project, all subject to applicable Federal regulations.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof, and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The vote on said motion, taken by written ballot with the names of each voter checked on the voting list, was as follows:

Total vote cast: 112. Yes: 108; No: 4. Blanks: 0. Two-thirds vote being required — 75, motion carried. *

On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:00 P. M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham.

* State Emergency Finance Board reduced the authorized loan from \$15,000. to \$11,000.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 27, 1939

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on November 20, 1939, the inhabitants of Bel-
lingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town
affairs met at the Town Hall on November 27, 1939, at
8 o'clock in the evening, and proceeded to act on the articles
of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Mod-
erator Otto J. Meotti, followed by the reading of the war-
rant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

Article 1. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to
appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Selectmen's
Department, said sum to be raised by transfer from
available funds.

Article 2. On motion of John J. Clancy, it was voted to
appropriate the sum of \$65.00 for the Accountant's De-
partment, said sum to be raised by transfer from avail-
able funds.

Article 3. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to
appropriate the sum of \$350 for Town Hall; said sum
to be raised by transfer from available funds.

Article 4. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the Police Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds.

Article 5. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,175 for the Fire Department, of which sum the amount of \$1,000.00 shall be for the purpose of purchasing a body for a fire-truck; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds.

Article 6. On motion of Walter Leblanc, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$450 for Street Lighting; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds.

Article 7. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Aid to Dependent Children; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds.

Article 8. On motion of Daniel J. Breen, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the School Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds.

Article 9. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Library Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds.

Article 10. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$65.00 for Damages to Persons and Property; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds.

Article 11. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Health Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds.

Article 12. On motion of Timothy F. Allen, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Assessors' Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:25 P. M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 27, 1939

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on December 18, 1939, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on December 27, 1939, at 8 o'clock P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The Moderator being absent, Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin called for the election of a temporary Moderator, and on motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to appoint James Wrenn as Moderator.

Article 1. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted that a board of three Water Commissioners be elected at the 1940 Annual Town Election, in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 41, Section 69A, of the General Laws.

Article 2. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to accept the deed and lay-out of Freeman Street.

Article 3. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, it was voted to appropriate the following sums of money for the

following departments: Election and Registration, \$35.00; Town Clerk, \$38.00; Legal, \$100.00; Health, \$139.50; Snow Removal, \$25.00; Fire Department, \$420.00; Public Welfare, \$2,500.00; and Tax Collector, \$150.00; said sums to be raised by transfer from available funds.

Article 4. On motion of John J. Clancy, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$425.00 for Machinery Account, said sum to be raised by transfer from Machinery Revenue Account.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:10 P. M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Clerk, Bellingham.

LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

From January 1, 1939, to December 31, 1939

133	Resident Fishing	\$2.00	\$266.00
70	Resident Hunting	2.00	140.00
35	Resident Sporting	3.25	113.75
39	Resident Minor and Women Fishing	1.25	48.75
1	Resident Minor Trapping ..	2.25	2.25
5	Resident Trapping	5.25	26.25
10	Non-Resident 3 day fishing	1.50	15.00
50	Non-Resident Fishing	5.25	262.50
8	Non-Resident Hunting	10.25	82.00
3	Non-Resident Sporting	15.25	45.75
4	Duplicates50	2.00
10	Free Resident Sporting		
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368			\$1,004.25
Clerk's fees — 354 at .25			88.50
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game			\$915.75

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN BELLINGHAM FOR THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK

From January 1, 1939, to December 31, 1939

Males	251 at \$2.00	\$502.00	
Females	29 at 5.00	145.00	
Spayed	47 at 2.00	94.00	
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	327		\$741.00
Clerk's fees — 327 at .20c			65.40
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Paid Town Treasurer			\$675.60

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS OF TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

4 Town Histories	\$4.00
5 Town Maps	2.50
3 Certificates of Registration of Gasoline Permits	1.50
Telephone Tolls for the year 1939	12.10
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$20.10

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Registrars of Voters organized for the year 1939 with Michael F. Ryan as Chairman, and Leo A. Gosselin as Clerk.

The Registrars held sessions for the registration of voters as follows:

Town Hall: February 21, 1939.

North Bellingham Schoolhouse: February 15, 1939.

Community Building: February 15, 1939.

Sessions also were held at the Town Hall for the purpose of canvassing the votes after the Town Election and for a recount of the votes cast for Tax Assessor.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS

December 31, 1939

	Males	Females	Totals
Precinct 1	209	168	377
Precinct 2	171	146	317
Precinct 3	418	338	756
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Totals	798	652	1450

NUMBER OF ENROLLED VOTERS

December 31, 1939

	Repub- lican	Demo- crat	Inde- pen- dent	Totals
Precinct 1	135	61	181	377
Precinct 2	66	130	121	317
Precinct 3	222	152	382	756
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Totals	423	343	684	1450

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. RYAN
ARTHUR M. LECLAIRE
HARLAND E. COOK
LEO A. GOSSELIN

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1939

Date	Name	Name of Parents
January		
11	Janet Hertz	Herbert T. and Etta (Rosengren)
14	Guiseppe F. DiPietro	Guiseppe and Gina (Scola)
19	Jeannette Laura Lizotte	Mederic and Noella (Levasseur)
21	Beverly May Arnold	Fordys and Mary (Stewart)
27	Donald Theodore Bilodeau	Wilfred A. and Gilberte (Carrier)
27	—————Cram	Edward and Alma (Cribby)
February		
17	Alva L. Bourre	Alva and Alice (Brodeur)
22	Norina Anna Pierannunzi	Francis and Florida (Rotatori)
March		
1	Barbara Elaine Copeland	Clinton and Dorothy (Shannon)
16	Maurice Elphege Trudeau	Ulric and Loretta (Lataille)
21	Robert Normand Bernier	Barthelemy and Lillian (L'Heureux)
24	Bertrand Andre Carrier	Romeo and Loretta (Cote)
April		
13	Joseph Clement Gavasso	Albert and Atea (Bologna)
17	Claire Frances Clancy	Daniel and Clara (Nixon)
29	John Joseph Callahan	John and Stella (Kozak)
May		
4	Raymond Leo Gosselin	Leo A. and Therese (Godbout)
8	—————York	George and Viola (Thurber)
9	—————DeJony	Andor and Irene (Steward)
10	Martha Ann Gardner	Lawrence and Martha (Hall)
18	Mary Rose Fleurette	Arthur and Clara (Desmarais)
June		
25	Norman Alexander Laime	Alexander and Isabel (Barbosa)
27	Norma Mary Cook	Harold E. and Inga A. (Totland)
July		
15	Kathleen Ann Chapdelaine	Walter and Pauline (Pleau)
20	Antonio Willis Godin, Jr.	Antonio W. and Gladys (Beaubien)
24	Janine Marie Giguere	Leo and Irene (Dufresne)

Date	Name	Name of Parents
August		
5	Roland Raoul Bouvier	Raoul and Alida (Gosselin)
11	Janet Violet Poirier	Edmond and Doris (Fontaine)
12	Dolores Ann Desjarlais	Lawrence and Anna (Powers)
26	Marie Della Woodman	Joseph J. and Lena (Moore)
28	Richard Ronald DePiero	Domenic and Ines (Cecconi)
September		
4	Roland Alfred Trudel	Bertrand and Marcelle (Gagnon)
5	Robert Charles Ladouceur	Charles and Jeanne (Lustenberger)
13	Pauline Georgette Desrochers	Paul O. and Reina (Brazeau)
16	Juliette Rita Landry	Emile and Rachel (Payeur)
17	Stillborn	
22	Betty Louise Lipsett	Howard and Violet (Clang)
25	Stillborn	
27	Jaques Robert Belair	Eugene and Marie A. (Fleurette)
29	Albert Benjamin Chamberlain	Albert and Irene (Chamberlain)
30	Loretta Frances Mahon	Thomas A. and Stella (Kraucunas)
October		
3	Jon William Currivan	Clement and Helen (Kelleher)
8	Richard Marchand	Ambroise and Josephine (Canis)
23	Sandra Joan Czapiga	Walter and Estelle (Korabiowski)
24	Paul Hurd	Albert J. and Ruth (Murphy)
November		
7	Caroll Elaine Henschell	George H. and Doris (Ramsdell)
7	Richard Francis Gardner	William and Mabel (Corcoran)
7	Robert Leo Lussier	Albert and Anita (Roy)
11	Elaine Fagan	Edward and Lucille (Radlo)
19	George H. Hebert	Horace and Jeannette (Houle)
24	Edith Rue	Roger and Jeannette (Trudeau)
29	Gertrude Jeannine Dalpe	Wilrose and Jeannette (Pretto)
December		
5	Joanna Louise Marzetta	Alfred and Stella (Waszkiewicz)
9	—————Cram	Edward and Alma (Cribby)
14	Robert Leo Gardner	Harold and Leona (Cartier)
17	Lucille Bernier	Gabriel and Bertha (Roberge)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1939

Date	Name	Residence	Married By
January			
9	Harry Moy Lillian Cecile Desrosiers	Woonsocket, R. I. Fitchburg, Mass.	Rev. Clarence E. Cham- berlain in Bellingham.
12	Joseph James Reilly Marilda Audette	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
28	Paul Oscar Desrochers Reina Alfreda Brazeau	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Laurent Allard in Woonsocket, R. I.
February			
10	Harold Robert Gardner Leona Doris Cartier	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. Clarence E. Cham- berlain in Bellingham.
16	Walter Clarence Warren Rita Loretta Rondeau	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.	Leo A. Gosselin, J.P., in Bellingham
18	Oscar Lapierre Enrica Giancamilli	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
18	William E. Grant Mary Marjorie Foley	Hopedale Bellingham	Rev. H. M. Tattan in Bellingham
March			
2	Raoul J. Briere Esther Evans	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Clarence E. Cham- berlain in Bellingham.
April			
15	Paul Romeo Robidoux, Jr. Cecile R. Boisseau	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
15	Leo Joseph Vallee Lorette Marie Ange Vadnaïs	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
15	Henry Joseph Roy Nellie Mary Murray	Mendon Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
15	Rodolphe Beaugregard Doris Cote	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Normand Meunier in Woonsocket, R. I.
16	Albert P. Locke Laura E. Southwick	Franklin Bellingham	Rev. Merton E. Libby in Medway
19	Vincent Paul Whyte Margaret Madeline Blaco	Milford Bellingham	Rev. H. M. Tattan in Bellingham
22	Donat Adrien Beaugregard Florence Germaine Houde	Lincoln, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
22	Clayton Herve Landreville Margaret Corinne Pratt	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Georges Bedard in Woonsocket, R. I.
24	Bertrand L. Trudel Marcelle A. Gagnon	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham

Date	Name	Residence	Married By
May			
6	Leo D. Giguere	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Prudence A. Laime	Bellingham	in Bellingham
12	Charles Edison Larking	Mendon	Rev. Merton E. Libby
	Lois Elinor Wentzell	Bellingham	in Medway
27	Michael J. Ryan	Franklin	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
	Fannie P. Lufkin	Franklin	in Bellingham
June			
3	Edward F. Lipsett	Bellingham	Rev. H. M. Tattan
	Dorothy Tebo	Bellingham	in Medway
10	Alexander John Zhawred	Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Beatrice Lucia Rainey	Bellingham	in Bellingham
11	Emilio John Palladino	Franklin	Rev. Julius Valentinelli
	Jennie Mary DiPietro	Bellingham	in Milford
17	Joseph Robidoux	Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Marie Paquin	Bellingham	in Bellingham
17	Stanley Michael Struzik	Bellingham	Rev. Walter J. Rozpad
	Sophie Mary Paczura	Woonsocket, R. I.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
18	Vincent Ruel Thayer	Bellingham	Rev. Clarence E. Cham-
	Isabelle Carrie Donnell	Walpole	berlain in Walpole
21	Carl Greenwood	Lebanon, N. H.	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
	Ethel G. Bryden	Lebanon, N. H.	in Bellingham
24	Jean-Baptiste Methot	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Marie Alice Trahan	Woonsocket, R. I.	in Bellingham
July			
1	James Warner Murray	Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Michalina Puchta	Bellingham	in Bellingham
1	Romeo Henry Pelland	Bellingham	Rev. M. A. Hebert
	Alice Marie Benoit	Pawtucket, R. I.	in Pawtucket, R. I.
10	Emile Laurent Simeons	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Jeannette Latendresse	Bellingham	in Bellingham
20	Joseph S. Kozak	Bellingham	Rev. Richard D. Murphy
	Jennie Kosciak	Uxbridge	in Uxbridge
29	Raymond W. Giard	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Clarence E. Cham-
	Mary D. Frese	Woonsocket, R. I.	in Bellingham
30	Howard T. Staples	Bellingham	Rev. Clarence E. Cham-
	Phyllis M. Allen	Franklin	in Bellingham
August			
12	George Fontaine	Woonsocket, R. I.	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
	Alice M. Cournoyer	Woonsocket, R. I.	in Bellingham
12	Tranquillo Christopher	Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Milano		in Bellingham
	Loretta Rose Brisson	Bellingham	
19	Theodore Arthur Saillant	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Joseph Morissette
	Therese Denise Kemp	Bellingham	in Bellingham
26	Carlo Buglio	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Stella Masse	Woonsocket, R. I.	in Bellingham

Date	Name	Residence	Married By
26	Albert Leon Richer Albertina Juliette Cloutier	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Ernest Morin in Woonsocket, R. I.
September			
2	John Kuciarski Mary Strzepek	Bellingham Adams, Mass.	Rev. E. M. Kempinski in Adams, Mass.
2	Maurice Ludovic Pelletier Bella Emma Trudel	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
2	Emile J. Vadeboncoeur Angele Ella Beauregard	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
4	Jean-Baptiste Lavoie Stella Lytwynic	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
9	Joseph Edgar Lariviere Rolande Camilla Roy	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Frederic Moreau in Woonsocket, R. I.
9	Herve Napoleon Asselin Edwilda Stasia Kupnicki	Blackstone Bellingham	Rev. F. Miklaszewski in Woonsocket, R. I.
23	William Omer Caron Marie-Ange Dolores Cour- noyer	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. J. A. Corbeil in Woonsocket, R. I.
October			
7	Chester Roy Crooks Christine Mary Fricker	Franklin Bellingham	Rev. John P. Moulton in Milford
21	Melvin O. Graves Mildred I. Crooks	Bellingham Franklin	Rev. Clarence E. Cham- erlain in Bellingham
22	Richard V. Allaire Louise Burlingame	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Clarence E. Cham- erlain in Bellingham
30	Thomas F. Moroney Rita M. Bonoyer	Hopedale Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
November			
4	Aram Joseph Lariviere Jeanne Claudia Fafard	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Ernest Morin in Woonsocket, R. I.
17	Joseph Trant, Jr. Jeannette Landreville	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
25	Emile J. Marcotte Florence A. Lemire	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
30	Adelard Leon Aubin Anita Mary Pleau	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. H. M. Tattan in Bellingham
30	Albert Eugene Collamati Emelda Leona Plasse	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Normand Meunier in Woonsocket, R. I.
December			
2	Joseph E. Mullen Viola B. Guyette	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
2	Philippe-Callahan Proulx Delia St. Germain	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
24	Raynard Victor Millette Doris Lida Bernier	Cumberland, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan in Bellingham
30	Frank C. Consoletti Evelyn I. Tebeau	Milford Bellingham	Rev. H. M. Tattan in Medway
31	Pardon H. Corey Marie-Louise Sagot	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. Clarence E. Cham- erlain in Bellingham

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1939

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
January					
5	Emma Champagne	90	3	22	Arteriosclerosis
17	Andrea Devoto	87	7	7	Arteriosclerosis
20	Charles W. Bennett	81	6	16	Carcinoma of stomach
February					
19	Hattie Edith Houseman	50	4	30	Endocarditis
21	Anna Engel	38	1	16	Pulmonary Edema
24	Lewis Bosley	90	0	12	Broncho-pneumonia
March					
9	John Smith	84	8	6	Arteriosclerosis
10	Eugene Gendron	76	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
19	Cecile M. Majeau	0	2	2	Broncho-pneumonia
April					
6	Malinda Reid	73	9	23	Arteriosclerosis
9	Josephine Guillet	59	5	23	Broncho-pneumonia
14	Ernest R. Swift	77	1	8	Cerebral Thrombosis
22	Eva Phaneuf	35	2	7	Carcinoma
May					
3	Joseph G. Dupuis	80	7	8	Coronary Thrombosis
25	Alphonse Chretien	80	4	19	Arteriosclerosis
31	Sarah J. Allen	64	0	0	Fracture right clavicle
July					
22	Alphonse Desrochers	66	3	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
August					
15	John Hanson	30	0	0	Sudden Death
September					
4	John P. Tebeau	2	10	22	Accidental Drowning
17	Stillborn				
25	Stillborn				
26	Edith Lapointe	25	3	11	Fracture of Skull

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
October					
5	Juliette Rita Landry	0	0	19	Spina Bifida
10	Annie Devoto	73	3	21	Diabetes
12	Merena Remillard	52	0	3	Carcinoma
28	Gordon Williams	15	0	0	Fractured Skull
November					
2	Julia Lisawska	78	5	12	Myocarditis
25	Nora F. Murphy	57	9	10	Arteriosclerosis
December					
21	Daniel Dwyer				Chronic Gastritis
25	Emma A. Crockett	84	2	12	Arteriosclerosis

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1939. All places of business in the Town of Bellingham were visited by me after notification by public notice as the law requires and also peddlers as to licenses.

Scales, measures, etc., sealed and adjusted:

Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.—adjusted and sealed	1
Platform Scales 100 - 5,000 lbs.—adjusted and sealed	1
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.—adjusted and sealed	3
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.—adjusted and sealed	1
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over—adjusted and sealed	1
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.—adjusted and sealed	1
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.—adjusted and sealed	8
Avoirdupois Weights—adjusted and sealed	4
Meter, 1 in. inlet—adjusted and sealed	22
Meter over 1 in. inlet—sealed and adjusted	2
Oil Measuring Pumps—sealed and adjusted	1
Quantity Measuring Pumps—sealed and adjusted	2

Respectfully submitted,

ULRIC TRUDEAU,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1939

Number of Polls Assessed	1044
Number of Persons Assessed	1302
Number of Horses Assessed	43
Number of Cows Assessed	460
Number of Swine Assessed	35
Number of Fowl Assessed	13,199
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	667
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	10,896
Number of Automobiles Assessed	898
Value of Personal Estate	\$177,993.00
Value of Real Estate	\$2,070,808.00
Total Value	\$2,248,801.00
Excise Tax Rate on Automobiles	\$35.90 per thousand
Rate of Taxation on Real Estate	\$40.00 per thousand

CLARENCE W. HOYT, Chairman,
 CARROLL F. WHITE,
 TIMOTHY F. ALLEN, Clerk,
 Board of Assessors of Bellingham.

SELECTMENS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The Board of Selectmen organized last March with Paul Robidoux unanimously voted as Chairman and Walter LeBlanc unanimously voted as Soldiers' Relief Agent. Walter Mostek was chosen Clerk of the Board.

Regular meetings were held every Monday evening with the exception of holidays, when the meetings were held on the following day. Meetings were held every week in order to expedite the handling of many problems confronting the Board during the year.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF: Due to the fact that several cases are unable to work and need hospital care, a decrease in the Soldiers' Relief Department cannot be seen.

HEALTH: Board of Health costs are decreasing because of efficient management.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Fire Department continued its efficient operation under the direction of Chief Wasyl Kornicki. A pump on truck has been turned over to the Board of Selectmen from the P.W.A. project which was used as a tester for water mains. This pump has been turned over to the Fire Department which will mean a greater efficiency for the Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: This year Chief Euclide Fleurette has been placed under civil service to increase the efficiency of the Police Department by having a Policeman on duty all hours of the day. By placing the chief under civil service, it will keep that Department free from politics.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: Superintendent of Streets, Timothy Foley, efficiently carried on his work in that Department. All streets are now in passable condition.

We wish to express our appreciation to the various Town Officials for their cooperation extended during the year.

PAUL ROBIDOUX, Chairman
WALTER LEBLANC,
JOHN CLANCY,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith, my report as Superintendent of Streets.

Streets

Owing to the installation of the water mains and services, covering most of the Streets in town, the work of trying to keep the same in passable condition for traffic taxed the department to the utmost, but with cooperation of the Repucci Co. who installed the water system, we are pleased to say that the streets are in fairly good condition to go through the winter.

Farm to Market Roads

This work was continued during the winter of 1938 until April of 1939.

Considerable work was accomplished at this type of work. Several streets were graveled; namely: Orchard, Spring, Winter, Norfolk, Suffolk, and the street approaching the High School.

Chapter 90

There was no money available for new construction.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The following streets were tarred under the above appropriation: Hartford, North Main, and South Main.

Chapter 81

Under the above, the following streets were tarred: Mann, Wrentham, Center, Paine, and parts of Lake Street, and the same patched before tarring.

Bridges and Railings

The bridges are in good condition. The railings need considerable attention as throughout the year they are frequently broken by automobiles and trucks. In some cases, the town is able to collect for damages, in others we are not so fortunate.

While on the subject of bridges and railings, the town is to be congratulated on the new overpass on South Main Street, recently completed. If we now could complete this street from the entrance to the High School terminating at Crooks Corner, at an established grade, the sidewalk could then be constructed which would fulfill a much needed want, and take care of a hazardous condition especially for the school children.

Snow Removal

We have tried, as in former years, to keep the streets clear of snow and sanded. We leave the matter in your hands for decision.

Recommendations

1. Again recommend work be started on Lake Street.
2. Recommend that in conjunction with the Town of Franklin, as the bounds have now been established to a certainty, (they cross and recross four times on this street) that the section from the Four Corners, so called, to the Hubbard Farm, be reconstructed and tarred.
3. Tar Orchard, Spring, and Winter Streets. These streets were graveled under Farm to Market last Spring.
4. Recommend that work be started on the streets in the Charles River Grove section. This will require a special appropriation.

Conclusion

For the many suggestions and splendid cooperation of your honorable board, Mr. Kneeland, Federal Engineer, Mr. Rowe, District Engineer, the Repucci Company, Water Construction Contractors, the employees of the Highway, my sincere thanks.

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bellingham, Mass.,

January 5, 1939

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of Police I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Complaints received and investigated	307
33 of these were automobile accidents.	
Summons served for out of town	
Police Department	15
Arrests made for out of town	
Police Department	2
Arrests made for:	
Assault and Battery	2
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1
Breaking and Entering	4
Breaking and Entering with Intent	
to Commit Larceny	2
Cruel and Abusive Treatment	1
Driving to Endanger	6
Disturbing the Peace	3
Drunkenness	5
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	2
Fraud, Forgery	2
Failing to pay fines	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	1
Larceny	2
Manslaughter	1
Malicious Injury to Property	1

Motor Vehicle Laws Violation	25
Traffic Rule Violation	20

I wish to thank the police officers and the Board of Selectmen for the cooperation that they have given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Bellingham, Mass.

January 5, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

As Dog Officer I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Complaints received and investigated	40
Dogs reported hit by automobiles	3
Dogs killed for destroying property	8
Owners of destroyed property allowed damages	4
Stray dogs confined, killed and buried	30
Dogs killed on request of owner	8
Dogs killed suspected of rabies	3

Inoculation of dogs for and against rabies	185
Owners notified for failing to pay dog licenses	130

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE,

Dog Officer.

Bellingham, Mass.,

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Bellingham, Mass.,

January 15, 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Forest Fire Warden, I hereby submit the report for my department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Number of fires called out to in town	32
Assistance given neighboring towns	5
Investigations made for the Mendon Tower	4
Investigations made of fires being had without the owner first obtaining a permit	3

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, my Deputy Wardens and townspeople for the cooperation that they have given me for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR C. SCOTT,

Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Bellingham:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1939.

I wish to call attention to the taxpayers who are in arrears that if they will make an effort to pay their taxes, much success would be realized in having a lower tax rate.

The town must keep a balance in the general fund sufficient to cover the uncollected taxes and if all the taxes were paid in due time the Assessors would be able to use that money to lower the tax rate. This would mean considerable reduction in the tax rate.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the different Town Officials and the Taxpayers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. FLEUETTE,

Collector of Taxes.

COMPLETE REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Bellingham, Mass.,

December 31, 1939

1936 Excise Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$31.87	
Interest	2.26	
	<hr/>	\$34.13

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$24.29	
Paid Treasurer Interest	2.26	
Abatements	7.58	
	<hr/>	\$34.13

1936 Property Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$10.85	
	<hr/>	\$10.85

CREDIT

Paid to Treasurer Tax	\$10.85	
	<hr/>	\$10.85

1937 Poll Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$140.00
Interest	4.07

 \$144.07

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$50.00
Paid Treasurer Interest	4.07
Abatements	4.00
Balance Uncollected	86.00

 \$144.07
1937 Excise Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$288.34
Interest	6.58

 \$294.92

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$67.27
Paid Treasurer Interest	6.58
Balance uncollected Dec. 31	221.07

 \$294.92
1937 Property Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$18,504.78
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Interest	1,091.93	
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		\$19,596.71

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$15,332.71	
Paid Treasurer Interest	1,091.93	
Taxes added to Tax Title	1,010.52	
Abatements	883.43	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31	1,278.12	
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		\$19,596.71

1938 Poll Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$420.00	
Interest	10.04	
	<hr/>	
		\$430.04

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$282.00	
Paid Treasurer Interest	10.04	
Abatements	10.00	
Balance uncollected Dec. 31	128.00	
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		\$430.04

1938 Excise Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$266.77	
Warrant January 11, 1939	26.77	

Refunds	550.00	
Interest	7.71	
	<hr/>	\$306.75

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$219.07	
Paid Treasurer Interest	7.71	
Abatements	5.50	
Balance uncollected Dec. 31	74.47	
	<hr/>	\$306.75

1938 Property Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected January 1, 1939	\$39,604.93	
Correction of Tax Title	55.59	
Interest	542.51	
	<hr/>	\$40,203.03

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$20,132.73	
Paid Treasurer Interest	542.51	
Taxes added to Tax Title	968.48	
Balance uncollected Dec. 31	18,532.29	
Abatements	27.02	
	<hr/>	\$40,203.03

1939 Poll Tax

DEBIT

Warrant April 1	\$2,082.00	
Warrant July 17	4.00	

Warrant October 13	4.00	
Warrant November 17	2.00	
Interest	1.33	
	<hr/>	\$2,093.33

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$1,574.00	
Paid Treasurer Interest	1.33	
Abatements	146.00	
Balance uncollected Dec. 31	372.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,093.33

1939 Excise Tax

DEBIT

Warrant March 1	\$1,150.50	
Warrant April 17	2,258.76	
Warrant August 7	718.18	
Warrant October 11	375.71	
Warrant December 8	75.82	
Warrant December 31	92.34	
Refunds	57.47	
Interest	1.96	
	<hr/>	\$4,730.73

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$4,240.01	
Paid Treasurer Interest	1.96	
Abatements	203.96	
Balance uncollected Dec. 31	284.81	
	<hr/>	\$4,730.73

1939 Personal Property Tax

DEBIT

Warrant September 22, 1939	\$7,119.72
Interest	1.07

 \$7,120.79

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$5,015.30
Paid Treasurer Interest	1.07
Abatements	22.80
Balance uncollected Dec. 31	2,081.62

 \$7,120.79
1939 Real Estate Tax

DEBIT

Warrant September 22, 1939	\$82,832.32
Refunds	103.00
Interest	27.43

 \$82,962.75

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$36,412.13
Paid Treasurer Interest	27.43
Taxes added to Tax Title	2,962.20
Abatements	548.40
Balance uncollected Dec. 31	43,012.59

 \$82,962.75

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1939	\$46,666.66	
Receipts to December 31, 1939	612,995.57	
Total		\$659,662.23
Less payments to Dec. 31, 1939	601, 596.78	
Balance, December 31, 1939		\$58,065.45

LEO A. MURRAY,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1939.

This report includes the statements required by the General Laws:

List of Receipts and Payments, in accordance with the books of the Division of Accounts, List of Town Indebtedness, List of Appropriations made, Amounts, Purposes spent for, and Unexpended Balances (Recapitulation), List of Unpaid Bills and Balance Sheet, as of December 31, 1939.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the assistance and cooperation of the various departments.

FRANCIS G. LOCKLIN,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS**General Revenue****Taxes****Current Year :**

Polls	\$1,574.00
Personal	5,015.30
Property	36,412.13
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,240.01

\$47,241.44
Previous Years :

Polls	\$332.00
Personal and Property	35,465.44
Motor Vehicle Excise	310.63
Redemptions	3,348.25

\$39,456.32
From State :

Income Tax	\$11,554.55
Corporation Tax	105.79

\$11,660.34
Licenses and Permits**Licenses :**

Beer and Ale	\$475.00
All liquors	1,200.00
Package	150.00
Club	200.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Circus	50.00
1-day Picnic	4.00
Pool	2.00

Junk	7.00	
Ice Cream	7.00	
Advertising	20.00	
Common Victualers	18.00	
Radio	1.00	
2 nd . Class Auto	20.00	
1-day Beer	9.00	
Filling Station	3.00	
Sundays	2.00	
Peddlers	1.00	
Fireworks	2.00	
Entertainment	7.00	
All Others	24.00	
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		\$2,204.00

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	\$456.66
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Rents

Community Building	\$42.00
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Grants and Gifts

From State:		
Mass. School Fund	\$7,692.26	
Superintendent of Schools	996.98	
English Speaking Classes	180.00	
Tuition of Children	2,479.65	
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		\$11,348.89
From County:		
Dog Licenses		\$1,013.47

From U. S. Government:

Water Grants	\$102,432.05
High School Bldg. Grant	9,221.74

 \$111,653.79

Miscellaneous:

Water Survey	505.76
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 Total General Revenue \$225,582.67
Commercial Revenue

Departmental:

Sealer's fees	\$18.26
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 \$18.26

Highways:

Chapter 232	\$5,932.89
Machinery Revenue Acct.	2,384.75
Division of Highways	12,499.45

 \$20,817.09

Health:

Subsidies to Cities and Towns	\$448.50
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Charities:

Other Cities and Towns	\$244.30
Individuals—Reimbursements	22.21
U. S. Aid to Dep. Children	1,248.93
State Aid to Dep. Children	2,878.76
U. S. Old Age Assistance	
Assist	12,441.71
U. S. Old Age Assistance Admini- stration	414.68

State—Old Age Assistance	8,989.16	
Temporary Aid	3,252.10	
	<hr/>	\$29,491.85
Interest:		
Deferred Taxes		\$1,623.92
Premium on Water Loan		1,678.97
Water Takers Fund		1,766.25
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Total Commercial Revenue		\$55,844.84

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$85,000.00	
Water Loans	236,760.00	
Chapter 464 acts of 1939	3,600.00	
Municipal Relief Loan—1939	4,800.00	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$330,160.00

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses	\$675.60	
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Total Agency and Trust		\$675.60

Refunds

Land Court	\$3.50	
Gasoline Refund	119.46	
Miscellaneous	609.50	
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Total Refunds		\$732.46
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$612,995.57
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Payments**General Government**

Moderator:		
Salary	.	\$20.00

Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$175.00	
Clerk	88.00	
Printing and Postage	65.67	
Telephone	189.29	
Miscellaneous	54.50	
	<hr/>	\$572.46

Accountant:		
Salary	\$500.00	
Telephone	37.95	
Printing and Postage	47.37	
Miscellaneous	74.49	
	<hr/>	\$659.81

Treasurer:		
Salary	\$300.00	
Telephone	68.88	
Printing and Postage	218.11	
Bond	67.50	
Recording Fees	361.91	
Miscellaneous	81.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,097.72

Collector:		
Salary	\$811.44	
Printing and Postage	248.75	
Bond	145.00	

Recording Fees	24.39	
Miscellaneous & Telephone	282.41	
	<hr/>	\$1,511.99
Assessors :		
Salaries	\$1,209.15	
Printing and Postage	202.77	
Car Hire	57.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	41.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,510.57
Certifying Notes		34.00
Finance Board		10.00
Legal Services—Town Counsel		\$250.00
Town Clerk :		
Salary	\$288.00	
Recording Fees	153.30	
Printing and Postage	30.38	
Bond	7.50	
Telephone	58.44	
	<hr/>	\$537.62
Election and Registration :		
Registrars	140.00	
Election Officers	125.88	
Printing	61.55	
Miscellaneous	181.25	
	<hr/>	\$508.68
Town Hall :		
Janitor	636.00	
Telephone	91.13	
Fuel	280.83	
Lights	212.01	

Supplies	18.93	
Gas	19.43	
Insurance	166.60	
Miscellaneous	98.49	
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		\$1,523.42
Community Building:		
Janitor	\$192.00	
Lights	57.54	
Fuel	210.48	
Supplies	17.80	
Repairs	88.76	
Insurance	126.50	
Miscellaneous	48.35	
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		\$741.42
TOTAL—General Government		<hr/>
		\$8,977.69

Protection of Persons and Property

Police:		
Chief's Salary	\$1,300.00	
Specials	200.00	
Car Expenses	300.00	
Telephone	168.44	
Supplies	209.38	
Postage and Stationery	20.35	
Miscellaneous	38.67	
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		\$2,236.84
Fires:		
Chief	\$200.00	
Callmen	401.81	
Telephone	29.84	

Supplies	690.16	
Out of Town Aid	20.00	
Truck	1,160.00	
Repairs	31.35	
	<hr/>	\$2,533.16
Forest Fires:		
Chief	\$627.45	
Men	359.17	
Repairs and Gas	45.80	
Telephone	52.51	
Dues	5.00	
Supplies	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,095.78
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	\$60.00	
Equipment	7.58	
Telephone	8.00	
Miscellaneous	24.42	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
Tree Warden:		
Warden	70.85	
Labor	47.50	
	<hr/>	\$118.35
Moth Extermination:		
Payroll	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
TOTAL—Protection of Persons and Property		<hr/> \$6,184.13

Health and Sanitation

Health:

Salaries	\$45.00
Printing and Trips	11.50
Medical	230.23
Norfolk County Hospital	466.20
Inspection	290.65

\$1,043.58

Norfolk County Hospital

~~\$943.44~~

Highways

Highways, Ch. 81:

Superintendent	\$733.50
Drivers	1,143.40
Wages	4,783.29
Truck Hire	1,920.75
Sand, Stone, etc.	3,971.36
Miscellaneous	359.35
Grader Operator	92.45
Roller Operator	233.25
Supplies	236.94

\$13,474.29

Highways, Ch. 90:

Superintendent	\$43.50
Drivers	90.54
Wages	196.00
Truck Hire	84.00
Stone, Sand, etc.	935.46
Grader Operator	15.00
Miscellaneous	135.50

\$1,500.00

Snow Removal:

Superintendent	127.85
Wages	984.80
Drivers	297.95
Truck and man	751.50
Repairs	27.50
Supplies	118.36

 \$2,307.96

Flood Control:

Superintendent	\$12.00
Wages	844.00
Drivers	44.00
Supplies	76.06
Miscellaneous	65.76

 \$1,041.82

Street Lighting:

Union Light and Power Co.	\$1,881.48
Boston Edison Co.	700.62

 \$2,582.10

Machinery Account:

Oil	\$398.02
Supplies	872.37
Repairs and Gas	554.80
Insurance	401.53
Plates (Registration)	50.00
Garage Rent	82.50

 \$2,359.22

Bridges and Railings:

Supplies	\$6.25
Wages	43.75

 \$50.00

Signs and Guide Posts :

Supplies	\$8.15	
Wages	46.80	
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Tar Account :

Superintendent	\$120.00	
Wages	547.00	
Drivers	176.00	
Roller Operator	127.75	
	<hr/>	\$970.75

Chap. 81, 1938 Balance :

Wages		\$426.60
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TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		24,767.69
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Charities

Public Welfare :

Salaries	\$189.96	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	76.53	
Clerk	138.00	
Cash	3,507.90	
Groceries	4,934.45	
Fuel	703.25	
Board and Care	172.28	
Medical	1,998.27	
Rent	2,002.75	
Telephone	92.04	
Shoes	367.15	
Outside Towns	86.98	
Miscellaneous	722.90	
	<hr/>	\$14,992.46

Soldiers' Relief :

Legal	\$6.50
Cash	2,042.00
Shoes	207.83
Fuel	380.25
Groceries	1,087.34
Rent	143.10
Medical	322.28
Hospital Care	42.00
Miscellaneous	36.46

 \$4,267.76

Old Age Assistance :

Cash	\$26,887.49
Fuel	17.00
Medical	1,042.42
Outside Towns	239.02
Miscellaneous	309.06

 \$28,494.99

Old Age Administration :

\$415.05

Aid to Dependent Children :

Cash	\$5,547.20
Medical	256.45
Miscellaneous	17.00

 \$5,820.65

Aid to Dependent Children, Administration

\$12.41

TOTAL, Charities and Old Age Assistance

 \$54,003.32

Schools and Libraries

Schools, see Financial Report of		
Schools		\$53,196.34
Library :		
Librarian	302.00	
Miscellaneous	193.06	
Janitor	52.00	
Books	98.58	
Lights	5.25	
Periodicals	9.50	\$660.39
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TOTAL Schools and Libraries		\$53,856.73

Schools, Special

Trade School Tuition:		
City of Boston	396.94	
City of Worcester	11.60	
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		\$408.54
High School Equipment:		
Supplies	1,203.60	
Repairs	75.09	
Piping	619.65	
Typewriters	1,200.00	
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		\$3,098.34
High School Building Fund:		
Architect	936.49	
Contractor	7,662.91	
Insurance	83.23	
Gas Equipment	1,989.79	

Miscellaneous	45.00	
Equipment	4,411.51	
Building Inspection	10.00	\$15,138.93
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TOTAL, Special Schools		\$18,645.81

Damage to Persons and Property

Compensation	\$477.00	
Medical	48.25	
Miscellaneous	14.50	
Accident	18.45	\$558.20
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Unclassified

Memorial Day:		
Bands	110.00	
Supplies	30.55	
Flowers	44.45	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
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		\$200.00
Printing Town Reports		406.80
Unpaid Bills, Prior Years		1,674.91
Interest on Discounted Notes		1,092.09
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Total Unclassified		\$3,373.80

Enterprises and Cemeteries

Water Construction Survey Account:		
Wages	\$325.70	
Advertising	6.56	

Supplies	10.00	
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Cemeteries :		
Wages		\$151.70
W. P. A.		
Co-ordinator	\$1,099.71	
Surplus Commodities	330.10	
Sewing	300.00	
Supplies	166.38	
Water Construction	4,046.84	
Engineering	162.99	
Sidewalk	588.07	
Bookbinding	80.14	
Farm to Market Roads	676.62	
Fire Hazard	71.40	
Garden	11.87	
Wood Project	215.30	
Playground	1,696.55	
Miscellaneous	724.65	
	<hr/>	\$10,170.62
P. W. A. Water Construction :		
Advertising	\$195.30	
Engineers	16,310.41	
Inspection	500.00	
Interest	2,915.40	
Miscellaneous	737.88	
Legal	155.00	
Contractor	267,763.50	
	<hr/>	\$288,577.49
W. P. A. Water Construction :		
Engineers	\$7,006.98	
Pipes	22,542.18	
Supplies	3,045.01	

Gas and Repairs	2,802.24	
Labor	2,897.59	
Equipment	8,300.00	
Miscellaneous	913.54	\$47,507.52
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TOTAL Enterprises and Cemeteries		\$346,749.59

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest:

High School Loan	\$675.00	
Municipal Relief 1938	56.25	
Library and Community Building Loan	213.75	
Schoolhouse Loan	82.50	
Municipal Relief 1937	50.00	
Tax Title Loan	50.00	
Miscellaneous	1,068.00	\$2,195.50
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Tax Title Loan 1939		\$3,000.00
Temporary Loans	\$65,000.00	
Municipal Relief 1937	1,000.00	
Municipal Relief 1938	1,000.00	
Library and Community Bldg.	2,000.00	
School House Loan	1,500.00	
High School Loan	3,000.00	\$73,500.00
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TOTAL interest and Maturing Debt		\$78,695.50

Agency and Trust and Refunds

County Tax	\$2,558.60
Dog Licenses, Paid to County	635.40
Perpetual Care Funds, Principal	182.25

Perpetual Care Funds,		
Interest spent	182.25	
General Refunds (over-payments)	72.83	
Property Tax, Refunds	103.00	
M. V. Excise Tax, Refunds	62.97	\$3,797.30*
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$601,596.78

Reconciliation

Cash on hand, January 1, 1939	\$46,666.66	
Receipts	612,995.57	659,662.23
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Less Payments		601,596.78
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1940		\$58,065.45

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1939

Revenue Loans

Date of Issue	No.	Rate	Date of Maturity	Amount
June 21, 1939		.50%	January 20, 1940	\$25,000.00
June 10, 1939		.48%	June 10, 1940	35,000.00
March 10, 1939		.47%	March 10, 1940	25,000.00

General Debt

Schoolhouse Addition Loan

August 1, 1920	5½% — 1940	\$1,500.00
	(\$1,500.00 annually)	

Library and Community Building

August 1, 1929	4½% — 1940-47	\$8,000.00
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Municipal Relief Loan — 1937

October 8, 1937	188 — 2¼% .. 1940	\$800.00
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Municipal Relief Loan — 1938

June 1, 1938	251-253 2¼% — 1940-42	\$3,000.00
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August 1, 1938	257-260 2¼% — 1940-1943	\$4,000.00
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Tax Title Loan

August 1, 1939	1% .. August 1, 1940	\$5,000.00
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(Less Payment of \$3,000.00)

High School Loan

February 1, 1938	190.242 2½% — 1940-1958	\$51,000.00
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Chap. 464 Acts of 1939

October 1, 1939	2¾% — October 1, 1941-1942	\$3,000.00
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	October 1, 1943	\$600.00
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Municipal Relief Loan 1939

Nov. 1, 1939	2¾% Nov. 1, 1940-1942	\$1,800.00
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	Nov. 1, 1943-1948	\$3,000.00
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W. P. A. Water Bonds — Registered

March 1, 1939	2½% March 1, 1942-1963 inc.	\$44,000.00
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	March 1, 1964-1969 inc.	6,000.00
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P. W. A. Water Bonds — Registered

March 1, 1939	2½% March 1, 1942 (\$7,760)	\$7,760.00
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	March 1, 1943-1959 inc. (\$7,000.00)	\$119,000.00
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March 1, 1960-1969 inc. (\$6,000.00)	\$60,000.00
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	\$403,460.00
Less Payment on Tax Title Loan	3,000.00
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TOTAL	\$400,460.00

Trial Balance — December 31, 1939

Cash	\$58,065.45	
Water Takers Fund		\$1,766.25
Excess and Deficiency		20,814.81
Overlay 1937		547.40
Overlay 1938		1,380.94
Overlay 1939		516.09
Overlay Surplus		1,956.45
Motor V. Excise Tax 1937	221.07	
Motor V. Excise Tax 1938	74.47	
Motor V. Excise Tax 1939	284.81	
Poll Tax 1937	86.00	
Poll Tax 1938	128.00	
Poll Tax 1939	372.00	
Real and Personal Taxes 1937	1,278.12	
Real and Personal Taxes 1938	18,532.29	
Real and Personal Taxes 1939	45,094.21	
Temporary Loans		85,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		580.35
Bond Sale App. Balance		639.40
Aid to Dependent Children		160.04
Old Age Assistance U. S.		2,316.50
Highways Accts. Rec.	2,981.79	
Overdrafts (to be raised)	106.93	
Machinery Account		435.75
Machinery Revenue		4.56

W. P. A.	292.26
Water Survey	174.61
P. W. A. Water Const.	614.56
W. P. A. Water Const.	2,492.48
Agency and Trust (Dog Licenses)	563.64
Tax Title Redemption Fund	348.25
Surplus T. T. Poss.	1.88
Highways Chap. 81	21.50
High School Building Fund	6,597.42

\$127,225.14	\$127,225.14
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DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded and Fixed Debt

Loans Authorized
Water Bonds

Trust Funds — Cash in Banks

Mortgages Receivable

State Tax Loan 1939	\$3,600.00
Municipal Relief Loan 1938	7,000.00
Tax Title Loan 1939	2,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan 1937	800.00
Municipal Relief Loan 1939	4,800.00
High School Building Loan	51,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan	1,500.00
Library and Comm. Building Loan	8,000.00
Water Const. Bonds	236,760.00
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	\$315,460.00
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Loans unissued	
Water Bonds	\$15,000.00
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Cemetery Trust Funds	\$7,456.08
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Mortgage Receivable	\$130.00
Revenue	
	\$130.00

RECAPITULATION

Balance January 1, 1939	Appropriations	Transfers or Receipts	Total Receipts	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		Total Expended	Unexpended	Balance January 1, 1940
	\$20.00		\$20.00	Moderator	\$20.00			
	10.00		10.00	Finance Committee	10.00			
	475.00	\$100.00	\$575.00	Selectmen	572.46	2.54		
	600.00	65.00	665.00	Accountant	659.81	5.19		
	1,100.00		1,100.00	Treasurer	1,092.72	2.28		
	1,370.00	150.00	1,520.00	Collector	1,511.99	8.01		
	1,200.00	310.57	1,510.57	Assessors	1,510.57			
	34.00		34.00	Certifying Notes	34.00			
	500.00	38.00	538.00	Town Clerk	537.62	.38		
	475.00	35.00	510.00	Election and Registration	508.78	1.32		
	1,550.00	28.50	1,578.50	Town Hall	1,523.42	55.08		
	700.00	41.42	741.42	Community Building	741.42			
	150.00	100.00	250.00	Legal	250.00			
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY								
	2,275.00		2,275.00	Police	2,236.84	38.16		
	2,545.00		2,545.00	Fires	2,533.16	11.84		
	100.00		100.00	Sealer of Weights	100.00			

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RECAPITULATION (continued)

Balance January 1, 1939	Appropriations	Transfers or Receipts	Total Receipts		Total Expended	Unexpended	Balance January 1, 1940
	100.00		100.00	Moth Extermination	100.00		
	118.35		118.35	Tree Warden	118.35		
	1,100.00		1,100.00	Forest Fires	1,095.78	4.22	
	1,043.58		1,043.58	Health	1,043.58		
				HIGHWAYS			
447.39			447.39	Chapter 81 (1938)	426.60	20.79	
	6,125.00	7,350.00	13,475.00	Chapter 81	13,474.29	.71	
	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Chapter 90	1,500.00		
	2,125.00	182.96	2,307.96	Snow Removal	2,307.96		
1,042.05			1,042.05	Flood Control	1,041.82	.23	
	2,650.00		2,650.00	Street Lighting	2,582.10	67.90	
209.97		2,585.00	2,794.97	Machinery	2,359.22	435.75	435.75
	50.00		50.00	Bridges and Railings	50.00		
	50.00	4.95	4.95	Signs and Guide Posts	54.95		
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Tar	970.75	29.25	

RECAPITULATION (continued)

Balance January 1, 1940	Appropriations	Transfers or Receipts	Total Receipts		Total Expended	Unexpended	Balance January 1, 1940
				CHARITIES			
	15,000.00		15,000.00	Public Welfare	14,992.46	7.54	
	12,000.00	19,951.10	29,951.10	Old Age Assistance	28,494.99	1,456.11	
3.60		411.45	415.05	Old Age Assistance Adm.	415.05		
	4,350.00	470.65	5,820.65	Aid to Dep. Children	5,820.65		
		12.41	12.41	Aid to Dep. Children Adm.	12.41		
	4,260.00	22.21	4,282.21	Soldiers' Relief	4,267.76	14.45	
				SCHOOLS			
	53,200.00		53,200.00	Schools	53,196.34	3.66	
12,514.61		9,221.74	21,736.35	High School Bldg. Fund	15,138.93	6,597.42	6,597.42
	75.00	585.39	660.39	Library	660.39		
	3,100.00		3,100.00	School Equip. Fund	3,098.34	1.66	
	450.00		450.00	Vocational	408.54	41.46	
				RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			
	500.00	65.00	565.00	Damage to Persons and Property	558.20		

RECAPITULATION (concluded)

Balance January 1, 1939	Appropriations	Transfers or Receipts	Total Receipts		Total Expended	Unexpended	Balance January 1, 1940
	200.00		200.00	Memorial Day	200.00		
	406.80		406.80	Printing Town Reports	406.80		
	1,706.64		1,706.64	Unpaid Bills, prior years	1,674.91	31.73	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Reserve Fund	986.54	13.46	
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES							
262.88	10,200.00		10,462.88	W. P. A.	10,170.62	292.26	292.26
	150.00	1.70	151.70	Cemeteries	151.70		
11.11		505.76	516.87	Water Survey	342.26	174.61	174.61
186,760.00		102,432.05	289,192.05	P. W. A. Water Const.	288,577.49	614.56	614.56
50,000.00			50,000.00	W. P. A. Water Const.	47,507.52	2,492.48	2,492.48
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT							
	2,250.00		2,250.00	Interest	2,195.50	54.50	
	8,500.00		8,500.00	Maturing Debt	8,500.00		
AGENCY AND TRUST							
		1,195.44	1,199.04	Dog Licenses	635.40		
		3,000.00	3,000.00	Tax Title Loan	3,000.00		
		238.80	238.80	Refunds	238.80		
		1,092.09	1,092.09	Interest on Disc. Notes	1,092.09		
		2,558.60	2,558.60	County Taxes	2,558.60		
			943.44	Norfolk Hospital	943.44		
3.60					635.40	563.64	563.64

UNPAID BILLS

Departments:	
Snow Removal 1938	\$27.00
Town Hall	55.61
Soldiers' Relief	35.00
Health	55.80
Health	40.30
Damage to Persons and Property	18.00
Welfare	630.00
Street Lighting	214.81

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1939

Name	Deposit	Interest	1940	
			Paid	Available
Lavina Taft	\$50.00	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.26
A. M. Clark	30.00	.75	1.00	.89
Amos Keach	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.45
Olive Cushman	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.45
Calvin M. Rockwood	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.76
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	1.25	1.50	1.25
Martin Rockwood	50.00	1.25	1.50	1.27
Ira Fisk	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.30
Fred Sherburne	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.30
Warren Lazelle	37.50	.95	1.00	1.09
George Nelson	25.00	.63	1.00	1.05
Young and Thayer	75.00	1.88	2.00	1.92
Albert G. Burr	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.08
Horatio Thayer	100.00	2.58	3.00	6.36
Alvin Clark	50.00	1.25	1.50	1.29
Addison Burr	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.40
Orlando Clark	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.44
Eli Pond	25.00	.63	.50	.83
Daniel Pickering	25.00	.63	.50	.80
William O'Rourke	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.04
Samuel Darling	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.37
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	2.50	2.75	2.51
Cushman, Smith and Eames	125.00	3.13	3.00	6.22
Joslin and Briggs	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.37
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	1.25	1.50	1.26
George Sherburn	75.00	1.88	2.00	2.01

Name	Deposit	Interest	Paid	1940 Available
Edwin Darling	50.00	1.25	1.50	1.29
Diana D. Shooner	75.00	1.88	2.00	1.96
Caleb Adams	75.00	1.88	2.00	2.02
Joseph Cross	50.00	1.25	1.50	1.27
David G. Jones	100.00	2.63	3.00	8.23
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	1.25	1.50	1.28
Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.36
Eugene Webber	100.00	2.50	3.00	2.70
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.42
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	2.50	3.00	2.95
Thompson Thayer	25.00	1.00	—	16.19
George A. Ellis	100.00	2.50	3.00	4.06
E. H. and Walter Thayer	100.00	2.58	3.00	5.60
Walter S. Clarke	100.00	2.60	2.50	7.21
Henry Whitney	75.00	2.20	4.00	15.82
Dexter Whitney	75.00	2.25	4.00	18.42
James O. Richardson	50.00	1.25	2.50	1.68
Joseph Burr	100.00	2.60	3.00	7.51
Adelbert Spaulding	25.00	.63	1.50	.78
George W. Blake	100.00	2.65	2.50	8.96
Aron Farrington	25.00	.63	1.25	.69
Ellis Lindshog	50.00	1.25	3.00	1.72
Charles H. Farrington	75.00	1.88	1.75	2.11
Manning Thayer	50.00	1.25	1.75	1.41
Milton Holbrook	50.00	1.25	2.50	1.84
Joseph Rockwood	100.00	2.63	2.50	8.10
Irvin Rhodes	70.00	1.78	2.50	3.28
William Thompson and Charles Cook	50.00	1.28	1.75	3.16
David F. Adams	100.00	2.51	2.55	2.51
Zebina Bullard	100.00	2.50	2.60	2.53
B. Benedict	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.02
A. P. Eaton	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sarah Holbrook	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.58
Jarvis Cook	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
P. Bryant	100.00	2.50	2.60	2.48
Mary Metcalf	100.00	2.50	2.60	2.47
Philip Partridge	30.00	.75	.75	.76
Claresa H. Norcross	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.27
Laura A. Cook	25.00	.63	.65	.61
John and Ariel B. Drake	100.00	2.50	2.59	2.50
Valentine R. Coombs	50.00	1.25	1.30	1.24

Name	Deposit	Interest	1940	
			Paid	Available
Elijah Dewing	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.29
To Accumulate to 1952:				
Stephen A. Coombs	25.00	.95	—	13.93
Jessie Coombs	25.00	.95	—	13.93
General Upkeep and Care of Oak Hill Cemtery	500.00	18.98	—	278.29
Amos H. Holbrook	100.00	2.50	2.60	2.46
George D. Rockwood	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.53
John M. Drake and W. E. Howes	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.94
Phoebe A. Sherman	100.00	2.55	3.00	4.60
Nathan A. Cook	100.00	2.55	3.00	4.55
Hiram M. Cook	50.00	1.25		4.58
Charlot R. Wilcox	100.00	1.28	2.00	3.65
Charles W. Thayer	50.00	1.25	1.00	2.19
E. Barber	30.00	.75	1.00	1.42
Marcus Crooks	50.00	1.25	1.50	2.16
Marion A. White	50.00	1.25	1.50	2.21
Inez Bolton	50.00	1.25	1.50	2.16
Avery Cook	200.00	5.37	5.50	20.64
Willard Thayer	50.00	1.25	1.00	1.98
Hiram Crooks	100.00	2.50	2.00	3.28
Alonzo N. Whitney	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.53
Charles P. Hancock	40.00	1.00	—	2.50
A. W. Wales	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.60
Charlotte R. Wilcox	102.50	2.50	2.00	3.00
Lizzie A. Graves	100.00	3.00	4.00	23.66
Albert A. Hancock	100.00	2.50	3.00	2.99
Charles A. Mason	200.00	5.35	5.50	19.47
Nathan Grant	60.00	1.53	2.50	2.84
Sullivan Bates	60.00	1.25	1.25	1.40
E. L. Cook	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50

Respectfully submitted,

LEO A. MURRAY,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BELLINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham :

The Board of Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library present the following report :

The Board of Trustees met and organized with Kathryn Garripee as Chairman, Sara Ayer Perry as Secretary, other Trustees present were Mary E. Cook, Susan C. Fairbanks, Agnes E. Hobart. Marie Cooke and Ethel Cook were with us and very helpful in every way.

Marie P. Cooke was re-elected Librarian for the center, Ethel Cook at Crooks' Corner, and Thelma Lakeman at Caryville.

The Library at the South is comfortably housed in a small room in the Community Building, and the Trustees were promised that the room would be available as long as it was needed.

Many books and magazines have been given to the Library by quite a number of people, they are all received with thanks and read by many.

The floor was refinished this summer, which was very necessary to keep it from wearing out.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA AYER PERRY,

Secretary.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

For the fifteenth time the librarian presents the annual report of library conditions for the past year. Since the financial statement and circulation are both appended, I shall not comment on them but mention the activities which do not show up in either of these reports.

The Division of Public Libraries has again been of great help to us, loaning books which we could not afford to buy. Fifty books of non-fiction and as many children's books have been borrowed this year, besides many in the French and Polish language for readers who desired them.

Several reference books and children's books have been given by them. Books on Radio and Stamp Collecting has

necessitated the borrowing of several volumes on those subjects.

The circulation of non fiction and magazines has been greater than any previous year. Most of the magazines are gifts.

The library still opens at 10:30 Friday morning when school is in session, for the benefit of the school children who go on the busses and are unable to come after school.

This year we have had the floor in the library re-finished, which was very badly needed, also a new runner in front of the desk, the old one cut up and put in between the stacks, thus protecting the floor where it is used most.

At this time I express my grateful appreciation to Trustees and Teachers for their helpful support and sincere thanks to my assistants and janitor for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,

Librarian.

Books added from January 1, 1939, to December 31, 1939.**Classified Books**

Authors Today and Yesterday.....	Kunitz ed.
Complete Poetical Works of Alfred L. Tennyson	
Complete Poetical Works of Henry W. Longfellow	
Colonial Period of American History.....	Andrews
Cosmopolitans	Maugham
Donn Fendler	
Days of Our Years.....	Van Paassen
Fashion Is Spinach.....	Haines
Horse and Buggy Doctor.....	Hertzler
Inside Europe	Gunther
Junior Book of Authors.....	Kunitz
Last Flight	Earhart
Lamb in His Bosom.....	Miller
Living Authors.....	Tante, ed.
My Country and My People.....	Yutang
Managing Yourself	Wright
North to the Orient.....	Lindberg
Pieces for Every Occasion.....	Deming
Persons in Hiding.....	Hoover
Promised Land	Antin
Radio Amateur's Handbook.....	Collins
This Troubled World.....	Roosevelt
Through Gentile Eyes.....	Holmes
Why Keep Them Alive.....	De Kruif

Fiction

Action at Aquila.....	Allen
As Long As I Live.....	Loring
All This and Heaven Too.....	Field
Anne of Green Gables.....	Montgomery
Anne of Windy Poplars.....	Montgomery
April Gold	Hill

Anthony Adverse	Allen
Bar 20 Three	Mulford
Beyond Midnight Chasm	Bradwell
Bishop Murder Case	Van Dine
Blazed Trail	White
Blood on the North	Hendryx
Border Breed	Raine
Brown Honey	Hancock
Buckskin Breeches	Strong
Cards on the Table	Christie
Circular Staircase	Rinehart
Crooked Furrow	Farnol
Death at the Inn	Freeman
Death on the Nile	Christie
Disputed Passage	Douglas
Dragon Murder Case	Van Dine
East Wind West Wind	Buck
Erie Waters	Edmunds
Emerald Murder Trap	Gregory
Flame in the Wind	Pedlar
Fine to Look At	Kerr
Fort in the Jungle	Wrenn
Fortitude	Walpole
Free Land	Lane
General John Regan	Birmingham
Gilt Edge Guilt	Wells
Give Me One Summer	Loring
Gone with the Wind	Mitchell
Growth of Man	De Le Roche
Half-Mile to Heaven	Foster
Hand of Fu Manchu	Rohmer
Hand Made Rainbows	Smith
Happy Island	Lee
Heart Broken Melody	Norris
Heart Has Wings	Baldwin
Here I Stay	Coatsworth
High Bridge	Hauck

Hoosier Schoolmaster	Eggleston
Hotel Hostess	Baldwin
Into the Sunset	Gregory
I've Been to London	Bailey
Jane of Lantern Hill	Montgomery
Kennedy of Bar 77	Rister
Keeper of the Bees	Porter
Lost Wagon Train	Grey
Mr. Chips Goodbye	Hilton
Mr. Zero	Wentworth
Man in the Saddle	Haycox
Marooned with Murder	Walling
Mortal Storm	Bottom
Marigold	Hill
Mustang Mesa	Field
Maris	Hill
Master of Jalna	De La Roche
Mountain Men	Gregory
Mutiny on the Bounty	Nordhoff
North Wind Do Blow	Bower
On the Dodge	Raine
Opened Shutters	Burnham
Our Heritage	Smith
Pioneer Herd	Hilton
Pirates on the Range	Bower
Prodigal Parents	Lewis
Rebecca	Du Maurier
Red Earth	Gill
Rich Girl Poor Girl	Baldwin
Road to Nowhere	Walsh
River of Skulls	March
Roof Over Their Heads	Hueston
Ramona	Jackson
Run of the Bush	Raine
Run	Wentworth
Rum	Tarkington
Satan Sanderson	Rivers

Scaramouch	Sabatini
Singing Guns	Brand
Singing Shadows	Abbott
Six Golden Angles	Brand
Simpkins Plot	Birmingham
Song of the Years	Aldrich
Song of the Lark	Carther
Stone Field	Ostenso
Strongest Son	Stevens
Substitute Guest	Hill
Sound of Running Feet	Lawrence
Seventh Hour	Hill
Stormy Weather	Holton
Star Raising	Kelland
The Ringer	Wallace
The Wall	Rinehart
The Yearling	Rawlings
The Tryst	Hill
Tex	Mulford
Thundering Hoofs	Lee
Three Men and Diana	Norris
Today Is Yours	Loring
To Have and to Hold	Johnston
Tomorrow's Promise	Bailey
Transpacific Flight	Morgan
Trail to Yesterday	Seltzer
Traitors Gate	Wallace
The Oakdale Affair	Burroughs
Valley Beyond	Mowery
Valley of the Stars	Cunningham
White Orchids	Hill
Whippoorwill House	Hauck

Juvenile Books

A Child's Grace	Claxton
Adventures of a Boy Magician	Massey

Adventures of Buffalo Bill.....	Cody
Along the Shore.....	Butler
Beaver, Kings and Cabins.....	Skinner
Beethoven, Master Musician.....	Goss
Boys and Sally Go to School	
Down on a Plantation.....	Knox
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink
Captains Courageous	Kipling
Child's World Readers 1-2-3-4.....	Browne
Dancing Cloud	Bluff
Day on Skates.....	Van Stockum
East of the Sun and West of the Moon.....	Parin d'Aulaire
Floating Island	Parrish
Grindstone Farm	Lent
Gray Caps	Knox
Hoosier Schoolboy	Eggleston
Joseph Hyden, Merry Little Peasant.....	Wheeler
Lappy in the Forest.....	Bosa
Little Girl Who Waved.....	Ford
Little Maid of Fort Pitt.....	Curtis
Little Toad	Fox
Life on the Mississippi.....	Twain
Lupe Goes to School.....	Brann
Manners Can Be Fun.....	Leaf
Mary and Marie.....	Valentine
Mazli, A Story of the Swiss Valley.....	Spyri
Nicodemus and the Gang.....	Hogan
One Winter	Gale
Penny for Luck.....	Means
Penrod	Tarkington
Petite Suzanne.....	De Angeli
Penn	Grey
Pied Piper of Hamelin Town.....	Browning
Princess Elizabeth and Her Dogs.....	Chance
Primer and First Reader.....	Winston
Plump Pig	Evers
Riko — A Dutch Girl.....	De Leenw

Rip Van Winkle and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow . . .	Irving
Seventeen Chimneys	Harper
Sebastion Bach, Boy from Thuringia	Wheeler
Shortest Street	Randell
Spiky the Hedgehog	Duplaix
Story of Li-Lo	Mersereau
Stories of the Sioux	Bear
Story of Sugar	Petersham
Story Hour Primer	Coe
Soldier Rigale	Dix
Studies in Reading 1-2-3-4	Searson
San Bao and His Adventures in Peking	Cannon
Shasta of the Wolves	Baker
The Box in the Sand	Stout
Toby and Sue	Gay
Tom Brown's School Days	Hughes
Treasure Bag of Game Songs	Gordan
Travels of Marco Polo	

Magazines

American Boy	Good Housekeeping
Dumb Animals	Popular Mechanic
Child Life	Natures Magazine
	National News

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	117
By Gift	42
By State	35
P. T. A. South Bellingham	2
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Lent to Branches

To North School	100
To North Branch	460
To Crooks Corner	710

 1270
Circulation

From Library	12,920
From Crooks' Corner	7,464
From North School	720
North Branch	2,413

 23,517
Regulations 1940

The Free Public Library is open on Friday from 10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Legal Holidays excepted) when the Library will be open on Thursday instead.

Branch Library at Crooks' Corner in the Community Building from 12:30 to 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 to 9:00 in charge of Mrs. Ethel Cook.

North Branch in the home of Mrs. Thelma Lakeman on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of two cents is charged.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,

Librarian.

W. P. A. REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1939:

The various types of work accomplished by the W.P.A. during 1939 will be discussed separately along with proposed work to be done during the present year.

1. Hurricane work: An extremely serious fire hazard existed after the hurricane of September 1938. Several million feet of lumber was in a hopelessly tangled condition in the forest lands of Bellingham. The W.P.A. stripped the branches from this fallen timber, burning the same and leaving the timber in such a condition that the property owners were able to speedily arrange for the sawing of the same. This very serious fire hazard was very greatly reduced by the splendid efforts of the W.P.A. This forest work was so essential that both the State Forest Fire and Federal Department of Agriculture were instrumental in keeping this project open until June 14, 1939. The number of men required on this project was so large that only small crews were available for other projects, and it was not possible to start the W.P.A. water project, and other projects that the Selectmen had planned to do in 1939.

2. The Farm to Market roads project which was operating with a small crew, had to be closed down on June 14th in order to open the W.P.A. Water project. This road project operated on Mann St., Norfolk, California Ave., Westminster St., Suffolk, Harpin, and other streets with good effect during the past year. It is planned to have an enlarged W.P.A. road project to be operated in conjunction with the State Department of Public Works and the Federal Government during the coming year. It is hoped that this project will enable Bellingham to greatly improve its present roadways.

3. During the month of July the Sidewalk project was reopened on a double shift basis. The Bellingham W.P.A. proved again to the public that it could construct excellent cement sidewalks. About three miles of sidewalk was constructed. Work being done on the following streets: Wrentham St., Harpin St., Muron Ave., Pine Grove Ave., Moody St., Center St., Suffolk St., Governor Ave., Essex St., Orchard St., Woodlawn Rd., South Main St., Maple St., Plain St., Pearl St. In the coming year it is planned to finish Pearl St., Beach St., South Main St. and other streets in various parts of the Town. It is planned to cover eventually both sides of all streets in congested areas.

4. School records project: During the past year a school records project was operated which will enable all school records to be classified in a card system which will greatly facilitate the handling of past and future school records.

5. Engineering Project: During the past year the first phase of the Assessors' project was completed. At the present time the Town of Bellingham has a very accurate map giving proper bounds of town in relation to other towns, the names and location of all streets of Bellingham, and individual layouts of all the highways of the Town. This later information on layouts will prove invaluable to the Highway Department in the future. During the past year the second phase of the Assessors' project was started, which will create block plan maps of the Town which will properly locate all property in relation to other pieces of property, set up an index which will enable the Assessors to find all property on the maps, and will also index all deed information on the title of property in Bellingham. This project will enable the Assessors to properly locate all property and have an accurate description of the same, and

enable them to locate the proper owner of all land in the Town.

6. Surplus Commodity Project: During the past year this department distributed to needy of the Town of Bellingham, over \$21,000.00 in food and clothing. These commodities enabled relief recipients, W.P.A. workers and others in the very low income groups to secure a little extra of the necessities of life.

7. Sewing Project: This project is still in operation and continuing its splendid work. The Board had difficulty operating this project for some time during the past year because the 18 months clause of the W.P.A. seriously reduced the personnel and in fact brought about the close of the project. This was straightened out finally, and the Board is pleased to state that the project is operating with an increased personnel at the present time, a higher total than any time since 1937.

8. Bellingham Water Main Construction project: This project has employed over 100 persons on the W.P.A. from June 14, 1939, to the present time. The W.P.A. has installed at the present time about 29,000 feet of 6" and 8" pipe. Approximately 30 hydrants have been installed, with provisions having been made for the installation of about fifteen others as soon as the Board secures the same. The same type of hydrants have been installed as on the P.W.A. water works, and shut-off valves have been installed at each hydrant so as to enable the Water Department to shut off any hydrant along the line which becomes disabled, without shutting off the whole line. These gate valves also have been used along the mains so as to control the flow of water in the event of a broken main.

This project is continuing until it accomplishes the end of securing the water for the most possible takers consistent with sound operation of the water system. Mains have been installed on Hartford Ave., Mendon St., Mechanic St., High and Charles River Grove, Silver Lake, Maple St. and Mann St. and at the present time work will be shortly started on Franklin Rd. and Chestnut St.

The W.P.A. met many difficulties in the installation of its water mains. The estimate on Ledge for the project was about 500 cubic yards, but at the present time the W.P.A. has removed about 3,500 cubic yards ledge and has not reached the end of the same. Ledge is something that cannot be estimated from the top of the ground. This made the installation of the Water Mains much more costly than expected, but it is a condition that could not be avoided and must be faced. Drainage problems and lack of proper equipment to fill in trenches also slowed down the progress of the job. Interference from the State Department of Public Works seriously slowed down the progress of the job on Mendon St. and finally brought about the temporary closing down of work on Mechanic St. In 1940 it is expected that the mains on Mechanic St. and Maple St. will speedily be brought to completion. When the curb on Route 140 has been replaced, the State will allow the town to complete its work on the W.P.A. water works on Mendon St., both for mains and service installations.

A great many persons have been wondering about the service connections on W.P.A. water mains. The Water Construction Committee is determined to stand by its original promise and deliver the water on those lines during the coming year. As soon as the frost is out of the ground, work will be started on the service connections, with the same understanding as they applied to the water service now installed.

In conclusion the coordinator would like to express his appreciation for the cooperation shown by the Federal Government in granting us the personnel, the material, and supervisory aid which have enabled him to carry on the attempted work successfully: the W.P.A. workers for their splendid morale which was responsible for the splendid progress made on the projects: and the general public for the splendid patience and understanding shown in aiding him in the carrying out of work planned.

PAUL ROBIDOUX, Chairman Bd. Selectmen
JOHN J. CLANCY
WALTER J. LEBLANC

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR YEAR 1939

During the past few years the work and responsibilities of the Board of Public Welfare have increased very greatly because of the numerous laws passed by the Federal Government and the State. In the present Welfare setup the Town is obliged to do a great deal of clerical work, investigations of need and proof of settlements which was formerly done by the State Department of Public Welfare.

The Board of Public Welfare has kept the Welfare Appropriations as low as is consistently possible without permitting the needy that apply for aid to suffer. It is well to consider the following facts:

The general relief or welfare expenditures amounted to \$14,992.46. This money was spent aiding 166 separate cases comprising a total of 577 persons. Of this total there were 16 out-of-town cases and 33 State cases aided. Of the total funds expended it is anticipated that \$4,605.00 will be returnable from other cities and towns, leaving net cost of \$10,387.40 to the Town.

Old Age Assistance. \$28,494.99 was spent by the Town in aiding 87 cases during 1939. Out of this fund it is estimated that the Federal will have reimbursed \$12,919.34 and the State \$10,447.28, and \$717.59 is due from other Towns, leaving a net cost to the Town of Approximately \$4,155.78.

Aid to Dependent Children \$5,820.65 was spent and the Town received \$1,248.93 from the Federal Government, and will receive about \$1,700.00 from the State. This is a tentative estimate on A.D.C. on the amount returnable from the State, because of overlapping fiscal years.

The Welfare Department would like to express its appreciation to the Federal Government for its splendid cooperation in enabling the Town of Bellingham to remove Welfare cases from the Welfare rolls to the W.P.A.

WALTER LEWINSKI, Chairman
LEO A. STEARNS, Clerk
HENRI E. TRUDEAU, Member

REPORT OF THE WATER CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

To the people of Bellingham :

The Water Construction Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting held on July 11, 1938, organized by naming Paul Robidoux as Chairman and Walter W. Leblanc as Clerk.

Under authority of and in accordance with a vote passed at a Special Town Meeting held on September 24, 1938, the Committee took the necessary and proper steps to obtain a Federal grant for the purpose of constructing a water system.

On October 26, 1938, the Public Works Administration granted the Town the sum of \$152,802.00, which represented a 45% grant to match the 55% contribution of the Town, i.e. \$186,758.00, thus establishing the total estimated cost at \$339,560.00.

The Water Construction Committee had made application for a larger grant based on a greater total estimated cost; but the State Emergency Finance Board, because of the local opposition of a certain minority to the project, called for lower estimates, and a revised amount of \$339,560.00 was submitted.

This latter amount was based on 400 takers, whereas

the original amount requested had been based on 625 takers. Subsequent developments showed the wisdom of the original estimates, since the Committee has now in its files approximately 550 applications, with the possibility that at least 75 more would have applied had the funds been sufficient.

As of December 31, 1939, 6,970 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe, running from the pumping station to the standpipe, had been installed; also 41,939 feet of 10-inch pipe from the intersection of Cross Street and Center Street to Crooks' Corner, and from the standpipe to the Medway town line; on Maple Street to Pine Street; and on Wrentham Street to Elbow Street; 26,759 feet of 8-inch pipe from the intersection of Center Street and South Main Street to Crooks' Corner; on Paine Street; and on Westminster Ave.; and finally 22,550 feet of 6-inch pipe along various side streets.

Two gravel-packed wells with two pumping stations were constructed in the watershed at the rear of Cross Street in the vicinity of Silver Lake. The water has been approved by the State Department of Public Health as to both quality and quantity.

The standpipe located in Bellingham Center has a capacity of 500,000 gallons, and is 100 feet high. It is the highest point in Bellingham.

In connection with fire protection, 151 hydrants have been installed, and the pump on truck included in the project for testing purposes now has been converted into a most modern and efficient fire apparatus. The Committee feels that a substantial decrease in the insurance rates should result from the above steps.

As of December 31, 1939, a total of 369 meters had been connected with the water system, with a corresponding number of corporation cocks and goosenecks, curb cocks and boxes, stop and waste cocks, etc. The service lines include 26,083 feet of 1-inch pipe, and 2,092 feet of 2-inch pipe.

To supplement the P.W.A. water system, and in order to reach as many rural families as possible, the Town also voted a sum of \$50,000.00 to be used in conjunction with W.P.A. funds. Under the latter project, 8-inch mains have been installed from the intersection of Hartford Avenue and North Main Street to the Mendon town line; along Mendon Street to the Mendon town line; along Mechanic Street from Bellingham Center to the cemetery; along High Street and through Charles River Grove; Mann Street; a section of Maple Street; through Camp Mayflower at Silver Lake; with Chestnut Street, Wrentham Street, and that part of Pulaski Boulevard formerly called Franklin Street to be completed.

Because of overruns which could not be foreseen and which were unavoidable, and because the Committee was compelled to resubmit estimates based on 400 takers, the Committee regrets to have been incapable of satisfying all the applicants for services.

Your Committee could have obtained the necessary P.W.A. funds in the Fall of 1938, when the original estimates included 625 services. However, only 400 services were included in the specifications (based on the opinion of the State Emergency Finance Board that this was the maximum that could be obtained in view of the local opposition to the project), and now with the 1938 P.W.A. appro-

priation practically exhausted, it is extremely difficult to obtain additional funds. Persistent and constant efforts are being made by the Committee to obtain the required funds for the completion of additional service installations which will substantially increase the revenue of the water system.

The members of the Committee express their deep appreciation for the whole-hearted cooperation given them by the townspeople in general. It is admitted that minor mistakes of administration and errors of judgment were committed; but we submit that in a project so vast in scope and so complicated in its nature, unforeseen difficulties were bound to arise and perfection was impossible; and that on the whole the Town, in the very short space of one year, has acquired a water system which was undreamed of even three years ago, and of which the Town may well be proud.

PAUL ROBIDOUX,
JOHN J. CLANCY,
WALTER W .LEBLANC,

Water Construction Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Town Memorial Day Committee wish to report that exercises were conducted on Memorial Sunday 1939, with the assistance of the Arnold Spencer Post No. 218, American Legion and its Auxiliary.

The parade started at the corner of Bellingham and Center Streets in South Bellingham at 1:15 P.M. Marching to Beausoleil Square, where exercises were held. The parade then proceeded by cars to North Bellingham Station, then starting at 2:30 P.M. for the North Bellingham Cemetery, where exercises were held for the departed dead. Then proceeding by cars to Bellingham Center. Where the parade started at the corner of Depot and North Main Streets, marching to the Cemetery on Mechanic Street for exercises, after which the parade proceeded to the bridge over Charles River, where a Salute to the Sailor and Marine dead was fired.

Immediately after the parade, the Universal Fife and Drum Corps of Webster gave an exhibition drill on the square, in front of the Town Hall.

Concluding the exercises a buffet lunch was served by members of the Arnold Spencer Post Auxiliary in the Town Hall.

The Arnold Spencer Post No. 218, American Legion, and its Auxiliary, wish to thank the public and all those who so generously helped to make Poppy Day a success. And also, those who took part in this memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors who have answered the last call.

The total expenses were \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WRENN,

Chairman.

Town and American Legion Memorial Day Committee:
Fred Whalen, James Wrenn, Michael Smith, John J. Boyle,
Edward Reid, James Yates.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham :

The Finance Committee organized in March 27, 1939, with Antonio Perreault as Chairman and James E. Wrenn as Clerk.

The Finance Committee voted to pass over all articles not pertaining to finance.

Careful consideration was given the various articles of the warrants for the special town meetings and recommendations given the voters at the special Town Meetings.

The budgetary requirements of the various departments for 1939 have been given extremely careful consideration with a view of providing sufficient funds for the necessary functions of the different departments and at the same time keep the budget at the lowest possible amount.

We have given below in the first column the amounts asked by the various departments and in the second column the amounts recommended by your Finance Committee for the year 1940.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

Town of Bellingham, Mass.

January 30, 1940

Items	Asked	Recom.
1. Moderator	\$20.00	\$20.00
2. Finance Committee	10.00	10.00
3. Selectmen's Department	500.00	500.00
4. Town Accountant	600.00	600.00
5. Town Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00
6. Tax Collector's Department	1,450.00	1,450.00
7. Assessors' Department	1,423.00	1,400.00
8. Certifying Notes	20.00	20.00
9. Town Clerk	650.00	650.00
10. Election and Registration	850.00	850.00
11. Town Hall	1,200.00	1,200.00
12. Community Building	1,000.00	1,000.00
13. Police Department	3,185.00	2,885.00
14. Fire Department	1,500.00	1,500.00
15. Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00	100.00
16. Moth Extermination	100.00	100.00
17. Tree Warden	100.00	100.00
18. Forest Fires	1,000.00	None
19. Health Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
20. Norfolk County Hospital	937.97	937.97
21. Highways — Chapt. 81	6,175.00	6,175.00
22. Bridges and Railings	125.00	125.00
23. Snow Removal	650.00	650.00
24. Signs and Guide Boards	50.00	50.00
25. Street Lighting	2,582.00	2,582.00
26. Public Welfare	12,000.00	12,000.00
27. Aid to Dependent Children	4,760.00	4,760.00
28. Old Age Assistance	14,500.00	14,500.00
29. Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00	2,500.00
30. School Department	54,220.14	54,220.00
31. Vocational Training	650.00	650.00

32. Library Department	100.00	100.00
33. Printing Town Reports	300.00	300.00
34. Memorial Day	250.00	250.00
35. Unclassified	None	None
36. Cemeteries	150.00	150.00
37. Interest	5,200.00	5,200.00
38. Finance Committee —		
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
39. Maturing Debt	10,400.00	10,400.00
40. Damages to Persons		
and Property	500.00	500.00
41. Highway Maintenance —		
Chapt. 90	1,000.00	1,000.00
42. Legal Department	400.00	400.00
43. South Main Street —		
Chapt. 90	500.00	500.00
44. W. P. A.	5,000.00	5,000.00

ANTONIO PERREAULT, Chairman.
 JAMES E. WRENN, Clerk.
 MICHAEL F. RYAN
 ARTHUR MACPHERSON
 WILLIAM RAUSCHAL, JR.
 TIMOTHY E. FOLEY
 WILLIAM GAUDETTE
 ALPHONSE RIORDAN
 ROGER RUE

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Bellingham, Mass.

February 7, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1939.

I have inspected all slaughtered animals that I have been requested to and have stamped the meat of said slaughtered animals as is required by the laws of the Commonwealth.

All domestic animals which are to be offered for sale or any part of which is to be offered for sale must be inspected at the time of slaughter and the meat properly stamped by the Inspector of Slaughtering. Domestic animals slaughtered for home consumption need not be inspected and stamped.

Most of the local animal stock is sold alive and removed from the town for slaughter at a licensed slaughter house. I am of the opinion that those who have slaugh-

tered animals in the town for local sale have been careful to comply with the law covering the inspection and stamping of the same, and I wish to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW T. MOONEY,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Bellingham, Mass.

February 7, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have inspected the barns and found both the cattle and barns in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW T. MOONEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

Bellingham, Mass.

February 7, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have inspected the dairies of the town and found them in good condition, for which I thank the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW T. MOONEY,

Inspector of Milk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham :

Greetings :

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3 in said Bellingham, on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, A. D. 1940

at twelve o'clock noon

for the following purposes :

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officials for the following Town Officers :

MODERATOR, for the term of one year.

TOWN CLERK, for the term of one year.

TOWN TREASURER, for the term of one year.

THREE SELECTMEN, for the term of one year.

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, for the term of three years.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for the term of one year.

TREE WARDEN, for the term of one year.

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for the term
of three years.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,
for the term of three years.

MEMBER OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE, for the
term of three years.

TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for the term of three years.

WATER COMMISSIONER, for the term of one year.

WATER COMMISSIONER, for the term of two years.

WATER COMMISSIONER, for the term of three years.

FOUR CONSTABLES, for the term of one year.

THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT TWELVE O'CLOCK
NOON AND WILL CLOSE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK
IN THE EVENING.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham
on

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, A. D. 1940

at 7:30 P. M. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or to act or do anything in relation thereto.

1. Moderator's Salary. 2. Finance Committee. 3. Selectmen's Department. 4. Accountant's Department. 5. Treasurer's Department. 6. Tax Collector's Department. 7. Assessor's Department. 8. Certifying Notes. 9. Town Clerk's Department. 10. Election and Registration. 11. Town Hall. 12. Community Building. 13. Police Department. 14. Fire Department. 15. Sealer of Weights and Measures. 16. Moth Extermination. 17. Tree Warden. 18. Forest Fires. 19. Health. 20. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital. 21. Highways General Repairs. 22. Bridges and Railings. 23. Snow Removal. 24. Signs and Guideboards. 25. Street Lighting. 26. Public Welfare. 27. Aid to Dependent Children. 28. Old Age Assistance. 29. Soldiers' Relief. 30. School Department. 31. Vocational Training. 32. Printing Town Reports. 33. Memorial Day. 34. Unclassified. 35. Cemeteries. 36. Interest. 37. Reserve Fund. 38. Maturing Debt. 39. Damages to Persons and Property. 40. Highways Chapter 90. 41. Legal Department.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the

revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes or note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sum of money to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen to pay for materials, supplies, and other expenditures necessary to carry on W. P. A. or other Federal Projects, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the operation of road equipment, said sum to be raised by the transfer from available funds in the machinery revenue account, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay bills incurred in prior years but not paid, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay damages for land taken for highway purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to install additional street lights on Westminster Avenue, Freeman Street, Stockholm Street, Prospect Street, and Suffolk Street, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$790.00 to pay an unpaid judgment to the Town of Medway, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sufficient funds to employ a full time registered nurse, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, exchange, or purchase machinery and equipment; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Library Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from the money received from the County on account of dog licenses, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this NINETEENTH day of
February, A. D. 1940.

PAUL ROBIDOUX,
JOHN J. CLANCY,
WALTER LEBLANC,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

Attest:

A True Copy

JOHN H. FOLEY,

Constable of Bellingham.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

of the

Town of Bellingham,

Massachusetts.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1939-1940

School Committee

Name	Residence	Term Expires
Daniel J. Breen, Chairman	North Bellingham	1942
Lester L. Lataille, Secretary	South Bellingham	1940
Albert Boudreau	South Bellingham	1941

Superintendent of Schools

JULES I. PHILLIE, A. B., Office: Bellingham Center School. The Superintendent may be seen at his office at any time by appointment.

Clerk: Betty G. Martel

List of Teachers

BELLINGHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Name	Where Educated	Yrs. Attended	Degree or Position	Began Service
Mabel D. DeCell, Principal	New Britain Normal	.....2	Grade 6	1929
Thomas Riley	Holy Cross College	.....Ph.B.	Grade 5	1937
Anna Heroux	Framingham Normal	.....2	Grades 3, 4	1928
Marian Gallepeau	Bridgewater Teach. Coll.	.....B.S.	Grades 1, 2	1937

NORTH BELLINGHAM SCHOOL

George C. Roy, Principal	Providence College	.....B.A.	Grades 7, 8	1936
Agnes Riley	Worcester Normal	.....2	Grades 5, 6	1927
Clara Macy	Summer Sessions, Hyannis	.....18 wks.	Grades 3, 4	1913
Dorothy Dillon	Framingham Normal	.....3	Grades 1, 2	1936
Mary E. McDonald	Framingham Teachers	.....B.S.	Special Class	1939

SOUTH BELLINGHAM SCHOOL

Edward J. Leahy, Principal	Gorham Normal, Bridgewater	B.S.	1935
J. Russell Coonan	Holy Cross	Grade 8	1938
Mary P. Baszner	Worcester Teach. Coll.	Grade 7A	1938
Christine Negrotti	Worcester Normal	Grade 7B	1929
Mildred Trafton	Gorham Normal	Grade 5	1929
Gertrude Rhodes	Summer Sessions, Hyannis	Grade 4	1921
Marguerite F. Moran	Framingham Normal	Grade 3	1931
Mae Ryan	Worcester Normal	Grade 2	1922
Isabelle Murphy	Regis College	Grade 1	1936

HIGH SCHOOL

Lionel R. Trudeau	Providence College	A.B.	1938
Frances Ellis	Regis College	B.S.	1938
George Fitzpatrick	Notre Dame	B.C.S.	1938
Harold Granger	Worcester Tech	B.S.	1938
James J. Keough	Providence College	A.B.	1936
Helen Lyons	Emmanuel	Gen. Science	1938
J. Francis O'Mara	Boston College	English I, II, III, IV	1937
	Holy Cross	Latin II, IV	
		Latin I, Algebra I,	
		U. S. History, Gen.	
		Science, Problems	
		of Democracy,	
		Occupations	
		French I, II	
		Oratory, Latin II	
		Foods I, II, III	
		Clothing I, II, III	
		Bookkeeping I, II	
		Economic Geography	
		Physics I, Algebra II	
		Trigonometry, Shop	
		Biology, English II	
		Civics, Plain Geometry	

Evelyn Pinardi	Bowling Green U.	B.S.	English I, Jr. Bus. Training, Salesmanship Ancient History, French II Type I, II Stenography I, II Grade 6 Grade 6 Special Class	1938 1939 1938 1937 1937
Anne Ward	Fitchburg State Teach. Coll.	B.S.		
Frances Tyndall	Framingham State Teach. Coll.	B.S.		
Mary Lomax	Fitchburg State Teach. Coll.	B.S.		
Linda Branca	Salem Normal	B.S.		

School Nurses

Helen Grady, R. N.	Milford District Nursing Association
Ann Edwards, R. N.	Assistant

Janitors

Michael Ryan	North School	North Bellingham
Carleton Gaskill	Center School	Bellingham
John McCarthy	South School	South Bellingham
Henry Vezina	High School	South Bellingham

Transportation Agents

Johnson Bus Lines	High School, Scott Hill, Rakeville, North, and Center Routes, Milford.
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CALENDAR FOR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 1941

High School

Open January 2, 1940 Close February 16, 1940
 Open February 26, 1940 Close April 12, 1940
 Open April 22, 1940 Close May 29, 1940
 Open May 31, 1940 Close June 21, 1940
 Open for Class Instruction
 Open September 4, 1940 Close November 27, 1940
 Open December 2, 1940 Close December 20, 1940
 Open January 6, 1941 Close February 21, 1941
 Open March 3, 1941 Close April 18, 1941
 Open April 28, 1941 Close June 20, 1941

Elementary School

Open January 2, 1940 Close February 16, 1940
 Open February 26, 1940 Close April 12, 1940
 Open April 22, 1940 Close May 29, 1940
 Open May 31, 1940 Close June 7, 1940
 Open for class instruction
 Open September 4, 1940 Close November 27, 1940
 Open December 2, 1940 Close December 20, 1940
 Open January 6, 1941 Close February 21, 1941
 Open March 3, 1941 Close April 18, 1941
 Open April 28, 1941 Close June 6, 1941

HOLIDAYS

October 25

November 11

April 11

May 30

Age of Admission to School

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January first of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

No School Signal

At 7:15, 7:30 and 7:45, it will be broadcast over WNAC. If there is no school in the morning, there will be none in the afternoon.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

General Appropriation	\$51,200.00	
Special Appropriation	2,000.00	
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Amount Available for School		
Purposes	\$53,200.00	
Total Expenditures	53,196.34	
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Unexpended Balance		3.66

Reimbursements

General School Fund Part I.....	\$10,878.00	
General School Fund Part II	7,692.26	
Superintendent's Salary	996.98	
Evening School	180.00	
State Wards	2,479.65	
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Total		\$22,226.89

Taxation Cost of School

Total Expenditures.....	\$53,196.34	
Total Reimbursements	22,226.89	
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Net Cost by Taxation		\$30,969.45

Summary of Expenses

School Committee	75.00
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Superintendent's Salary	1,362.10	
Superintendent's Expenses	932.34	
Teachers	35,982.73	
Text Books	607.63	
Supplies	909.75	
Janitors	3,589.96	
Fuel	1,941.58	
Miscellaneous	1,153.23	
Repairs	369.67	
Health	561.75	
Transportation	4,342.00	
Miscellaneous	217.13	
New Equipment	41.62	
Insurance	1,109.85	
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Total		\$53,196.34

Trade School Fund

General Appropriation	450.00	
Total Expenditures	408.54	
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Total Unexpended Balance		\$41.46

Equipment Fund

General Appropriation	3,100.00	
Total Expenditures	3,098.34	
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Total Unexpended Balance		\$1.66

AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1939

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
I	M	11	22	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
	F	3	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
II	M	—	3	18	12	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
	F	—	4	13	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
III	M	—	—	6	10	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
	F	—	—	—	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
IV	M	—	—	—	4	13	9	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	37
	F	—	—	1	4	9	8	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	27
V	M	—	—	—	—	2	9	18	6	3	—	—	—	—	38
	F	—	—	—	—	2	14	5	7	3	1	1	—	—	33
VI	M	—	—	—	—	2	8	12	8	6	5	2	—	—	43
	F	—	—	—	—	1	6	23	12	6	3	—	—	—	51
VII	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	12	6	7	1	—	39
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	16	10	6	1	—	—	35
VIII	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	11	7	—	1	30
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	12	11	3	1	—	32
Special	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	4	3	1	—	18
	F	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	7
Total	M	11	25	29	27	33	36	43	32	35	26	19	2	1	319
	F	3	15	20	21	17	30	34	42	33	21	6	2	0	244
Grand Total															563

The elementary grades in the High School are included.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The School Committee of the Town of Bellingham hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

An outstanding event in the annals of Bellingham school history was realized in the completion and opening of Bellingham High School, thus placing the complete training of our children from the elementary grades through high school in one system with resulting efficiency and economy.

The School Committee expresses its deepest gratitude to the High School Building Committee for their untiring and invaluable services, and particularly to Mr. Rene Berard, its chairman.

The taxpayers of Bellingham were amply rewarded for their sacrifice in making possible this magnificent edifice by having the State Department of Education recognize the outstanding academic qualifications and scholastic attainments of the Bellingham High School faculty by granting Bellingham High the highest rating possible, i.e., "Class A."

Your School Committee congratulates the Principal and the Faculty for this magnificent achievement and hopes that these accomplishments are an index of even greater future successes.

Much has been accomplished academically in the elementary grades due to the untiring efforts of the teachers and their cooperation in unifying the various courses of study. Your Committee is firmly convinced that the standards of our elementary schools are at least on a par with other school systems.

During the past year improvements have been made at the various schools, among them being the installation of new plumbing at the South School, which included new lavatory facilities, drinking fountains, etc. There had been dire need for these for some time. Storm windows and doors were attached to the Center School. Town water facilities were made available for all schools except the high school. It is expected that a marked reduction will be made in all School Department insurance due to the accessibility of fire hydrants.

A school lunch project to provide warm lunches for children remaining at noon has been approved by Federal authorities and your Committee at this writing is ready to put it into operation. The Committee is grateful to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Co-ordinator, the Grange, Mrs. Clarence W. Chamberlain and others for their kind cooperation in making this project possible. The lunch provided in this way will be of great value; not only does it provide a hot lunch but also a well balanced diet for children at a growing age.

Again we have provided Evening classes for Adult Education, both for adults preparing for citizenship and those seeking a more complete knowledge of fundamental English with classes in the North and South Schools. In this phase of work, the Committee is grateful to the Arnold-Spencer Post of the American Legion for its invaluable assistance.

We draw your attention to the Superintendent's Financial Report showing a decrease in Net Cost by Taxation of \$2,527.12 for the last fiscal year over that of 1938.

Our school physician, Dr. Thomas Heavey, and the Milford Hopedale District Nursing Association continued their excellent work in caring for the health of our children.

We also wish to thank the members of the P. T. A., Town officials, American Legion and all others who have in any way assisted your School Department.

Finally, we wish to express our sincere thanks to Superintendent of Schools, Jules I. Philie, for the interest he has shown in the schools of the Town and the zeal and competency he has manifested in administering them, and to each and every teacher in the schools of Bellingham for their whole hearted cooperation and untiring efforts in making the school year of 1939 a fruitful and successful one for all the children in our schools.

DANIEL J BREEN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Bellingham :

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my second report as Superintendent of Schools of the town of Bellingham. During this past year much progress has been made academically in the schools of the town. By establishing our new course of study, a very sincere effort has been made in coordinating and unifying the subject matter that is being taught in all the schools of the community. All the new text books that have been purchased, have been selected with that purpose in mind, so that we might have a better sequence of subject matter in all our grades.

There has been a slight increase in the total enrollment of our school population over last year. We have a wave of population in grades six and seven at the South School necessitating our dividing each of these grades into two groups. In order to alleviate this crowded condition, it has been necessary to place both sixth grades in the High School Building. This wave of increased population will disappear in two years, at which time this group will be absorbed by the High School. Our first grades are smaller this year than last year. This is due perhaps to a lower birth rate six years ago. This trend has been general throughout the country.

The opportunity class at the High School Building is smaller now than last year. This is due to the fact that a few pupils in the class have left school to enter employment and that others have been promoted to the regular grades at the South School. The pupils of the special class in the High School have been more fortunate than those in the North School, because while in the High School they have been able to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the Manual Arts and Household Arts Departments. I sincerely hope and recommend that in the future some arrangements can be made to transport the pupils of the North Special Class to the High School two or three days each week, so that they too may enjoy the same opportunities.

We are now giving mid-year and final examinations in grades four through twelve. At the time of this writing, the mid-year examinations are being given throughout the town. When the results of these are tabulated, we will administer diagnostic tests wherever weaknesses have been found.

During the past year, we have had but one replacement among the teachers of the town. Miss Winifred Dowd resigned to accept a position in Salem and was replaced by Miss Anne Ward of Fitchburg. We regret the loss of Miss Dowd because she was a good teacher and was well liked by pupils, parents and fellow teachers. I am sure she will be equally successful in her new position. We were fortunate in securing Miss Ward to replace her. Miss Ward is doing a splendid piece of work and has measured up to our expectations.

We had a very impressive and interesting high school graduation program last June. I personally feel that the

high school orchestra organized by Mr. Gellatly, our music supervisor, is worthy of a great deal of praise. Everyone attending the graduation exercises seemed pleased with the entire program. A great deal of effort was placed into it, since it was the first graduation for the Bellingham High School.

The playground facilities have been greatly improved by the setting up of basketball boards in each school yard. We must remember that clean, wholesome sport is conducive to a clean, wholesome mind.

Again, instruction in citizenship and adult education is being offered two nights each week at the South School and at the North School. Many adults are taking advantage of this opportunity and it is hoped that many more will do likewise.

Our health program has been carried on much in the same way as last year. All athletes at the high school have been examined by the school physician, in order to determine their fitness for participation in athletics. I remind the reader to read carefully the reports of the School Nurse and the School Physician. Plans are being made to test the hearing of all the school children of the town by the audiometer method. This is a scientific and precise method of testing hearing and we will be able to carry on this program every year through the cooperation of the State Department of Education.

In conclusion I wish to thank the citizens of the community, teachers, Parent-Teachers Association, nurses, town officials and all others who have, in any way, assisted me. To you, Members of the School Committee, I offer

my most sincere appreciation and gratitude for your friendship and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JULES I PHILIE,
Superintendent.

**FIRST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
OF
BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

Class of 1939

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Thursday, June 29, 1939

At 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

Processional	School Orchestra
Invocation	Reverend Charles Moisan
Salutatory	J. Adelard Bernier, '39
"Forget-Me-Not"	Giese-Fischer
"Volga Boatmen's Song"	Boys' and Girls' Glee Club
Selection	School Orchestra
Awarding of Prizes	Daniel J. Breen, Chairman School Committee
Special Legion Award	Edward M. Reid
"Come to the Fair"	Martin
"Cradle Song"	Brahms Girls' Glee Club
Address to Graduates	Martin F. O'Connor, President Framingham State Teachers' College
Presentation of Diplomas	Daniel J. Breen
Valedictory	Jennie Zhawred
Class Song	Class of 1939
Benediction	Reverend C. E. Chamberlain
National Anthem	Assembly
Recessional	Class of 1939

GRADUATES

Girls

Evelyn Boyle	Rita Stella Guerin
Constance Blanche Farley	Marion Elizabeth Hogarth
Blanche Evelyn Fitzpatrick	Lola Loretta Meotti
Esther Margaret Foley	Helen Joan Mostek
Mary Genevieve Gigante	Jennie Zhawred

Boys

Windsor Davis Bates	Stephen Nadolny
Joseph Adelard Bernier	Edgar Scott
Leo Cartier	Albert James Spencer
Virgilio Peter Forte	George Staples
Dante Innocente	

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Jules I. Philie,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bellingham, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Philie:

The following is my second report as Principal of the Bellingham High School for the period, January 1 to December 31, 1939.

The period from January 1 to June 30, 1939, the latter part of our first school year, was both eventful and successful. The members of the Public Speaking Club, the Dramatic Club, the Orchestra, and the Glee Club demonstrated real ability in their respective performances before the public, were duly acclaimed by an appreciative audience, and proved to be a source of pride for their directors as well as for the school as a whole. In like manner, our Commencement Week activities climaxed by the Graduation Day exercises, under the able direction of Miss Lyons, tireless senior class advisor, were crowned with success.

More important than any of the above achievements, however, was the scholastic achievement of our pupils. In June, the results of the Cooperative Tests (standardized) showed that, in spite of the brevity of our school year, the majority of Bellingham High School pupils were better than average in their relative fields of study. As a logical

sequence, our school received a "Class A" rating from the Massachusetts State Board of Education. Every teacher in our high school is doubtless deserving of our esteem for his or her unrelenting efforts in making the latter accomplishment possible.

Finally, the end of June marked the graduation of a never-to-be-forgotten group of 19 seniors, 9 boys and 10 girls, fittingly called the Pioneer Class of Bellingham High School.

September 6, the opening day of the new school year, there registered in the high school 154 pupils, 51 freshmen, 39 sophomores, 38 juniors, 25 seniors, and 1 post-graduate. As of October 1, we had 159 pupils, 52 freshmen, 38 sophomores, 39 juniors, 27 seniors, and 3 post-graduates.

The same spirit of cooperation and good will which characterized our work of '38-'39, still permeates our every endeavor. Our regular academic program and our extra-curricular activities are being carried forward with determination and enthusiasm.

The program of studies in Bellingham High School remains unchanged except for the introduction as part of the curriculum, of oratory and physical education. For information as to the constitution of this program — required subjects and elective subjects — I refer you to the outline which supplements this report.

Our school activities apart from the regular studies, are being carried along successfully. The school paper "The Student Voice" is meeting with universal praise, and

the yearbook "Epilogue" will no doubt once again take its place among the year's outstanding achievements. The Literary Club, French Club, and Camera Club are progressing rapidly. The members of the Dramatic Club, Glee Club, and Public Speaking Club are doing serious work, and they will be given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability before the public in the near future. The athletic coaches will, in their reports, inform you of the activities of their teams.

The high school building still houses, as a separate unit, in addition to the 159 pupils aforementioned, three other groups, two sixth grades and one special class. The members of the special class are afforded the conveniences of our Household and Practical Arts departments.

The success of our school is and shall ever be largely due to the cooperation which we receive from the townspeople. Their moral and financial support serve as a splendid inspiration to the faculty and students.

In conclusion, I express my gratitude to the School Committee, the Superintendent, the Parent-Teacher Association, the members of the faculty, the special supervisors, the student-body, and the janitor for their wholehearted support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU,

Principal.

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Program of Studies 1939-40

COLLEGE COURSE			FRESHMAN		
Required	Credits	COMMERCIAL COURSE	Credits	Required	GENERAL COURSE
English I	5	English I	5	English I	5
Algebra I	5	History or Civics	5	History or Civics	5
Elective		General Science	5	General Science	5
Latin I	5	Jr. Bus. Training	5	Elective	
General Science	5	Elective		General Shop I	2½
History	5	Oratory	1	Home Economics I	Max. 7½
Oratory	1			Latin I	5
				Jr. Bus. Training	5
				Mathematics I	5
				Oratory	1

COLLEGE COURSE			SOPHOMORE		
Required	Credits	COMMERCIAL COURSE	Credits	Required	GENERAL COURSE
English II	5	English II	5	English II	5
Plane Geometry	5	Bookkeeping I	5	Elective	
* French I	5	Typewriting I	2½	Italian I	5
Elective		Elective		Gen. Shop I or II	2½
Italian I	5	Italian I	5	Home Ec. I or II	7½
Latin II	5	Economic Geog.	5	Biology	5
Biology	5	Biology	5	French I	5
History	5	History	5	History	5
Typewriting I	2½	French I	5	Plane Geometry	5
Oratory	1	Oratory	1	Latin II	5
				Typewriting I	2½
				Oratory	1

COLLEGE COURSE		JUNIORS		GENERAL COURSE		Credits
Required		Credits	Required	Credits	Required	
English III		5	English III	5	English III	5
*French II		5	U. S. History	5	U. S. History	5
**Physics or Chem.		5	Shorthand	5	Elective	
U. S. History		5	Typewriting II	2½	Advanced Shop	2½
Elective			Elective		Home Ec. I or II	Max. 7½
Latin III		5			French II	5
Typewriting II		2½			Typewriting	2½
Oratory		1			Physics or Chem.	5
					Oratory	1

COLLEGE COURSE		SENIORS		GENERAL COURSE	
Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English IV	5	English IV	5	English IV	5
Guidance	2	Guidance	2	Guidance	2
Required				Elective	
French III	5	Stenography II	5	Advanced Shop	2½
Latin IV	5	Typewriting III	2½	Home Ec. I or II	Max. 7½
Math. III-IV	5	Elective		Typewriting	2½
Problems of Dem.	5	Bookkeeping II	5	Economics	2½
Physics or Chem.	5	Office Practice	2½	French III	5
Mechanical Draw.	2½	Economics	2½	Mechanical Draw.	2½
Typewriting III	2½	French III	5	Problems of Dem.	5
Oratory	1	Oratory	1	Physics or Chem.	5
				Oratory	1

* In case Latin is elected, French is not required.

**** Given in alternating years,**

Home Economics consists of the following:

Foods I or II	3½ credits	(2 lab. periods — 1 credit)
Clothing I or II	2½ credits	(1 lecture period — 1 credit)
Home Management I or II	1½ credits	

The Special activities such as band, orchestra, glee clubs, dramatics, school paper, year book, gym classes, and athletics are open to every member of the school. Activities may be selected when school opens, and each will count ½ credit if taken during the entire year.

No more than 1½ credits gained from the pursuit of extra-curricular activities will be allowed toward graduation in any one year.

Eighty (80) credits must be earned before a pupil can graduate. At least twenty(20) credits must be taken every year. A pupil may take more than twenty-four (24) credits ONLY with the approval of the principal.

REPORT OF GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Jules I. Philie,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bellingham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir :

Physical Education introduced into the High School this year for the first time is of course in its experimental stage. Beginning in September 1939, the physical education classes consisted in the performing of calisthenics in general. Not having the equipment available to perform all types of calisthenics, our classes consisted of the simple exercises of leg and arm movements. Their gym outfit consisted of anything that they had on hand from the summer, that would be appropriate for all types of exercises. Two periods a week are devoted entirely to physical training. Although we have had physical but a short time, improvement in the posture of the girls is remarkable. All the exercises are graded to give the proper degree of advancement for the various ages. Dodge ball, volley ball, and relays were given after the exercises were performed. This gives each student recreation and interest in competing with other students. Shower facilities are available for the girls after the exercises so they may be refreshed for the remainder of the day's classes.

Basketball is the sport most encouraged for the girls because it is a sport that allows a field of competition. It has taken long and tedious hours of practice and coaching

to raise our first team, consisting of inexperienced material with the exception of two veterans, to the level of the well established and experienced groups, who wish to play Bellingham. The Basketball schedule for 1939-1940 is to include games with seven of the surrounding towns. The record of this inexperienced basketball team for this year, shows how quickly the girls have adapted themselves to the game. We have played six games to date and have broken even, with three wins and three losses. Each player has developed poise, grace, and that self-confidence which is so necessary for any girl in her daily life.

In May, our sports calendar turns to an out-door game, such as baseball. A large in-door baseball is used so that the girls will not get hurt. In baseball, there are no teams available in this section to play, and it is, therefore, only an inter-class sport. Some baseball will take place during the physical education classes and also after school.

The parents are to be complimented on their loyal support and much needed encouragement to the girls, in times of defeat as well as in victory. Also, we wish to thank all those faithful supporters who have helped to make our teams a success thus far, by their actual presence at the games, and we would like to encourage more spectators to join this loyal group. As in all things, we have always been able to count upon the loyal cooperation of the school committee, superintendent, principal, and teachers.

In closing, I would like to state that without the loyal support of each and every student, this program would not have such fine and lasting results.

Sincerely yours,

FRANCES J. ELLIS,

Coach and Girls' Athletic Director.

REPORT OF BOYS' ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Jules I. Philie,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bellingham, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Philie:

The record of Bellingham's teams, both in basketball and baseball, speaks for itself. By their playing ability and well-mannered sportsmanship, our athletes have brought valuable good will to and advertising for their town. The number of people who were unaware of Bellingham until our teams appeared in their town is truly surprising. In less than two years, we have built up intense rivalry, not with one close town only, but with Medway, Blackstone, Millis, Medfield, Holliston, Douglas, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Upton, Wrentham, Norfolk, and Franklin. We have more offers for games than we could possibly fulfill, for our teams have won the respect of all.

Last year's basketball team set a fine record for boys who were playing the game for the first time. There were no 100 to 10 scores. They gave every one of their opponents a hard battle and even managed to win a few games.

In baseball, we started with a pitcher, center-fielder, and second baseman from Franklin. Some of the others had had experience playing with local amateur teams.

With these boys, Bellingham won ten and lost four games—the best record in the vicinity. To do this, the boys had to overcome the hazards of a poor playing surface, and the greater mental hazards of complexes and side-line talk from those who forget that even the Yankees lose now and then.

So far this year, the boys have had a splendid season in basketball. They have won a remarkable percentage of their games, and but once have been beaten by more than three baskets.

In baseball, we have lost three valuable men; but if our boys hold up physically and mentally, we should again be among the leaders.

In having our own school, many more of our boys have been able to take part in sports. As a result of this, their physical development has been amazing. They have fine, strong bodies, and well developed grace and poise. The shyness of last year has dropped away, and they are at home in front of crowds. Close contact in play and worthy teams have helped unite the three different parts of the town into a more compact unit. It is said that England's leaders are made on the cricket fields of Eton. In the future, we may say that Bellingham's leaders were developed on her basketball court and baseball diamond.

In order to protect its charges, our progressive school department superiors have adopted an insurance plan that covers every boy and girl who wished to make the small investment of fifty cents. They have also done away with the risky practice of transporting teams in private automobiles.

Educators today believe that a developed mind is useless without a healthy body. The school department has recognized this and put into the high school physical education. Every boy has the opportunity to indulge in athletic activity. He has a chance to learn the game from the inside, and to build up his body at the same time. This, too, has made for greater poise and brought about more interest and friendliness among the students. The benefit of showers has given a healthiness that is reflected in our fine school attendance record.

The grammar grades in the high school are allowed the use of the gymnasium facilities which, although limited for this type of activity, are fairly adequate. The modern parents have recognized the benefit of this activity followed by refreshing showers which wash away all the perspiration and allow the students to return to class with a normal body temperature.

As coach and physical director, I wish to thank the parents for the fine type of youngster given to us. Nor can I forget, in my gratitude, the helpful youngsters themselves, with their loyal cooperation. As supervisor of the Athletic Association Fund, I wish to thank those who are so faithful in their attendance at our contests. The same faces may be seen time after time. Both basketball and baseball teams put up a high caliber game. The townspeople should be proud of them, and an extra nickel or two

in the hat at baseball games or at the door in basketball will not make the athletes professionals.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the School Committee, Mr. Philie, Mr. Trudeau and the teachers for their kind and enthusiastic assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. FITZPATRICK,

Coach.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Jules I. Philie,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bellingham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

In the primary grades, many note songs have been taught, and note reading has been started. In the upper grades this work has been continued, and more advanced theory introduced.

Throughout the grades, the children have been encouraged to use light tones in singing. This helps to avoid any danger of voice strain.

To develop a good sense of rhythm in the pupils, we have used rhythmic drills and musical calisthenics. The children enjoy this part of the work immensely.

The orchestra continues to do splendid work. The members played at a number of public performances during the year, and received much well deserved praise.

May I express my thanks to you, the School Committee, principals and teachers for the help given to me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. GELLATLY,

Supervisor of Music.

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT FOR 1939

To Mr. Jules Philie, Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit the annual report of school nursing done in Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Two days a week, when school was in session, were spent in school nursing. This time was either in the schools or visiting the homes of school children. The usual schedule was Monday afternoon at North School, Wednesday afternoon at Center School and all day Friday at South School and the High School.

January and February were busy months for the school nurse. The last part of the 1938 school chest clinic was in progress, with Dr. Jenkins from the Norfolk County Hospital in charge. Twenty-three children were given complete physical examinations.

During this period Dr. Heavey was finishing the 1938 physicals on the children at Center and North Schools. The following is a summary of the defects found by Dr. Heavey at this examination. Enlarged tonsils—61, diseased tonsils—8, diseased tonsils and adenoids—57, diseased glands of neck—28, defective condition of ears—16, anemia—22, poor nutrition—16, fallen arches—8, poor posture—16, defective teeth—34.

In March and April quite a bit of time was spent in the homes collecting data for Dr. Hammond from Foxboro State Hospital to be used in examining retarded children for special classes.

About this same time the Toxoid Clinic, consisting of treatments for the prevention of diptheria, for the school and pre-school groups was in progress. 65 children received the three protective doses given by Dr. Nelson, the Bellingham Board of Health doctor.

In May assistance was given to a state department of health nurse who was examining the ears of the High School children, the third grade pupils, all new pupils, and those who had questionable hearing in 1938. This was done with an audiometer machine loaned to the schools by the State Department of Health.

In June twenty children of the third and fourth grades of North School were given dental tags as earned awards for good work done in the care of their teeth.

Before school closed in June a chest clinic was held in the High School for adult members of families of school children who showed positive signs and symptoms of tuberculosis. Dr. Jenkins from the Norfolk County Hospital x-rayed and examined twenty-three. This was done to try to detect the sources of infection among the Bellingham school children.

One child from South Bellingham who is a contact to a case of tuberculosis was sent to a summer camp in

Braintree for two months this summer paid for by the Christmas Seal Sale money.

Throughout the summer months home visits were made urging the parents to have physical defects of school children corrected if possible. A large number of these were done before September.

At this time of year the children who were about to enter school for the first time in September were visited to check on their condition.

Two children who had very poor vision were transported to Worcester Memorial Hospital Eye Clinic for eye examinations.

In September all children were weighed, measured and given a general inspection preparing for their annual physical examination.

Dr. Heavey started his examinations for 1939 at South School October 11, finishing at North November 27. The following are the defects found. Enlarged tonsils—168, diseased tonsils—6, enlarged tonsils and adenoids—10, enlarged glands of neck—46, dry skin—1, defective conditions of ears—2, heart murmurs—2, anemia—4, curvature of spine—1, poor nutrition—4, poor posture—5, fallen arches—15, defective teeth—207.

In November the 1939 School Chest Clinic was in session. 51 high school pupils were given a tuberculosis skin-test by a doctor from the Norfolk County Hospital. 10 of

these were reported as showing a positive reaction to the disease. 45 pupils from the grammar grades and high school were x-rayed and 23 given a complete physical examination. 7 adult members of the families of these children were x-rayed and 3 examined at this clinic. This is to be an annual procedure at the school clinic.

In November and December the weighing, measuring and inspections of pupils was in progress. The eyes of some pupils in various schools were tested to help the teachers.

Whooping-cough, chicken-pox, scabies and impetigo were discovered and investigated to check on treatment, isolation and contacts.

The following is a summary of the work done in the school buildings. Cleanliness inspections of pupils—1076, classroom inspections of pupils—66, pupils inspected for disease—1373, pupils excluded as suspicious—79, pupils advised—131, pupils treated for minor injuries—22, health talks to classes—82, talks with teachers regarding pupils—403, home visits—158.

With the number of clinics in the schools and the high school pupils to attend to I would suggest adding, at least, one more day of school nursing work.

May I, in closing, express my gratitude to Mr. Philie for his assistance, the teachers for the wonderful spirit of cooperation they have always shown the nurses, the school committee and other town officials for their confidence, the South Bellingham Parent-Teachers Association,

and the Center and North Red Cross for their help and support and the parents and friends who have made it a pleasure to work in the Bellingham Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN M. EDWARDS,

School Nurse.

HELEN C. GRADY,

Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit my report of work done by me as school physician for the Town of Bellingham during the year 1939.

The following are the findings of the 1938 physical examinations of the Center and North Schools:

Enlarged Tonsils	61
Diseased Tonsils	8
Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids	57
Diseased Glands of the Neck	28
Defective Conditions of Ears	16
Anaemia	22
Poor Nutrition	16
Fallen Arches	8
Poor Posture	16
Defective Teeth	34

The following is for this years physical examinations:

Enlarged Tonsils	168
Diseased Tonsils	6
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	10
Enlarged Glands of the Neck	46
Dry Skin	1

Defective Condition of Ears	2
Heart Murmurs	2
Anaemia	4
Curvature of the Spine	1
Poor Nutrition	4
Poor Posture	5
Fallen Arches	15
Defective Teeth	207

The boys and girls going in for athletics were given a special examination of the heart and lungs.

I wish to thank the School Nurse for her very efficient cooperation during my examination of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. HEAVEY, M.D.

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH BELLINGHAM PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION, 1939

The South Bellingham Parent-Teacher Association has had a very interesting and successful year. Our enrollment now stands at 47 members.

We have had a number of interesting speakers during the year, including Miss Dorothea Nicoll, from the Mass. Dept. of Public Health, also Miss Kathryn Hayes, from the same department, Mrs. George Deering, District Director #7, Mrs. William Bennett, President of the Greenville Parent-Teacher Association, the oldest association, Mrs. Mathew J. Mathews, State Parent Education Chairman.

Delegates have been sent to the State conferences.

State dues and assessments to finance conferences in Worcester and Fitchburg have been paid.

We have donated to the High School Year Book and the "Student Voice."

We bought two copies of the book "Donn Fendler Lost on a Mountain in Maine."

A number of food sales and whist parties have been held during the year as a means to replenish our treasury.

We wish to thank most sincerely our school nurses, Miss Grady and Miss Edwards for their untiring work in helping the P. T. A., also anyone else who has helped in any way, especially Henry Vezina, the school janitor, who has helped in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY PERKINS,

President.

CHILISTINE NEGROTTI,

Vice President.

ELIZABETH WHITING,

Secretary.

HELEN WHIPPLE,

Treasurer.

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